

The cover art features a large, blue-furred anthropomorphic cat-like creature with a yellow-orange face and a menacing, toothy grin. Its hands are raised, showing blue fur and sharp claws. In the foreground, a smaller, white rabbit-like creature with pink inner ears and a cheerful expression is visible. The background is white with large, stylized letters 'F', 'B', and 'S' in dark green and maroon. The title 'BEASTARS' is written in large, bold, black letters, with 'Volume 22' and 'Story & Art by Paru Itagaki' in smaller black text below it.

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# Louis



- ★Red deer ♂
- ★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool
- ★Former leader of the Shishi-gumi lion gang
- ★Offered his leg to Legoshi so he could defeat Riz

# Haru



- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★University student

# Juno



- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★University student
- ★In love with Louis

# Gosha



- ★Komodo dragon ♂
- ★Legoshi's grandfather
- ★Has a history with Beastar Yahya

# Yahya



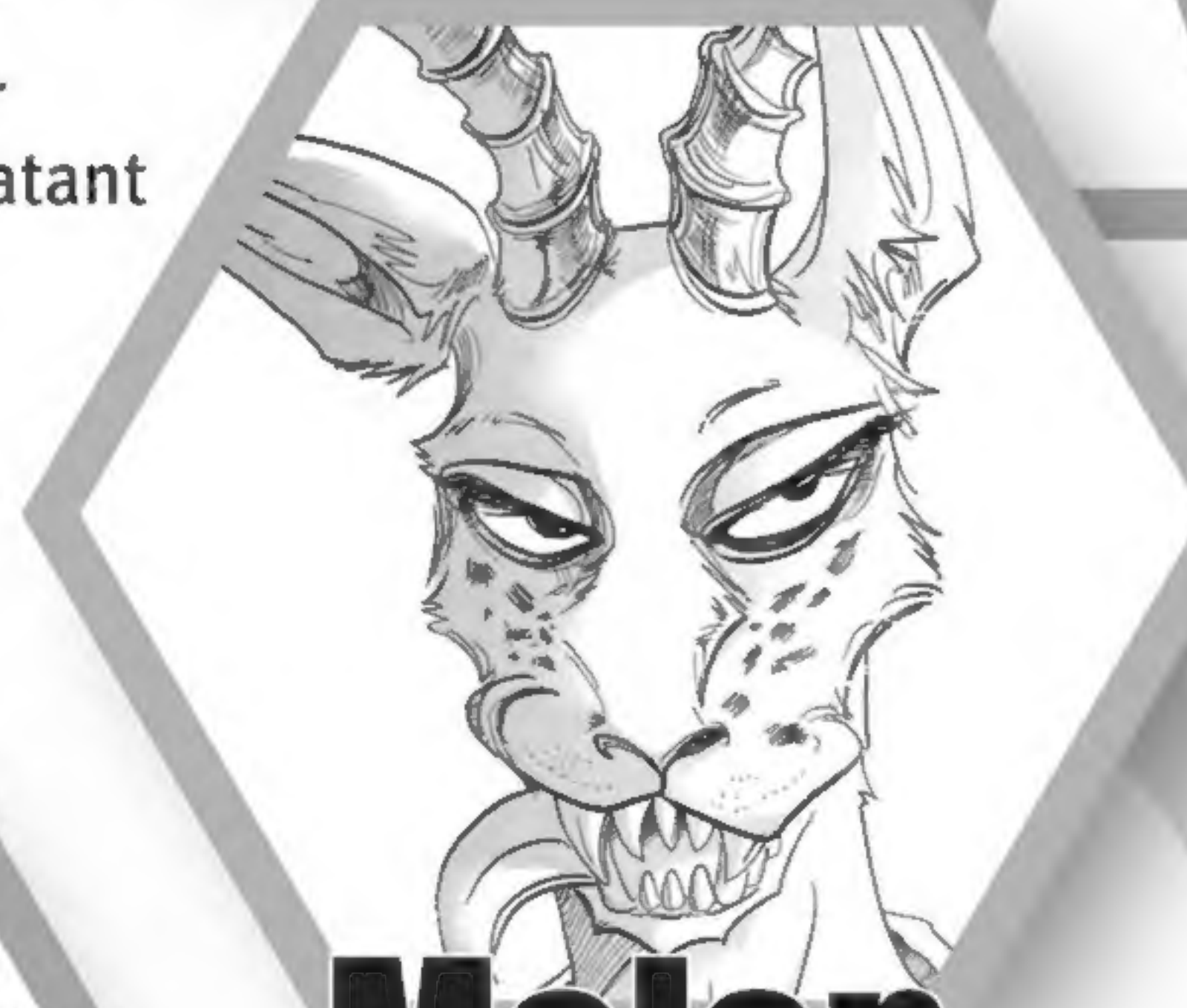
- ★Horse ♂
- ★Current Beastar
- ★Powerful combatant

# Kyu



- ★Lop-eared rabbit ♀
- ★Was once on sale at the black market with Louis and San
- ★Combat skills surpass Legoshi's

# Melon



- ★Half-leopard, half-gazelle ♂
- ★Elephant poacher who sells tusks on the black market

## STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Together, carnivore Legoshi and herbivore Louis have instigated a major reckoning in their society. Herbivores flock to the black market to see with their own eyes the reality they've been avoiding and denying. Soon carnivores and herbivores are rioting and authentically expressing themselves instead of suppressing their true feelings about each other. And then Beastar Yahya catches sight of a gazelle with familiar horns...

# Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★Former Cherryton Academy student
- ★Ate his friend Louis's leg to defeat Riz
- ★Lives alone at Beast Apartments





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WHO IS THAT?  
THOSE  
GAZELLE  
HORNS ARE  
SO SIMILAR  
TO...  
IT CAN'T BE A  
COINCIDENCE!

...



IS  
MELON  
AT THE  
BLACK  
MARKET  
AS WE  
SPEAK?!

IS IT TRUE  
HE'S GONE  
ON KILLING  
SPREES  
AND MUR-  
DERED  
COUNT-  
LESS  
BEASTS?

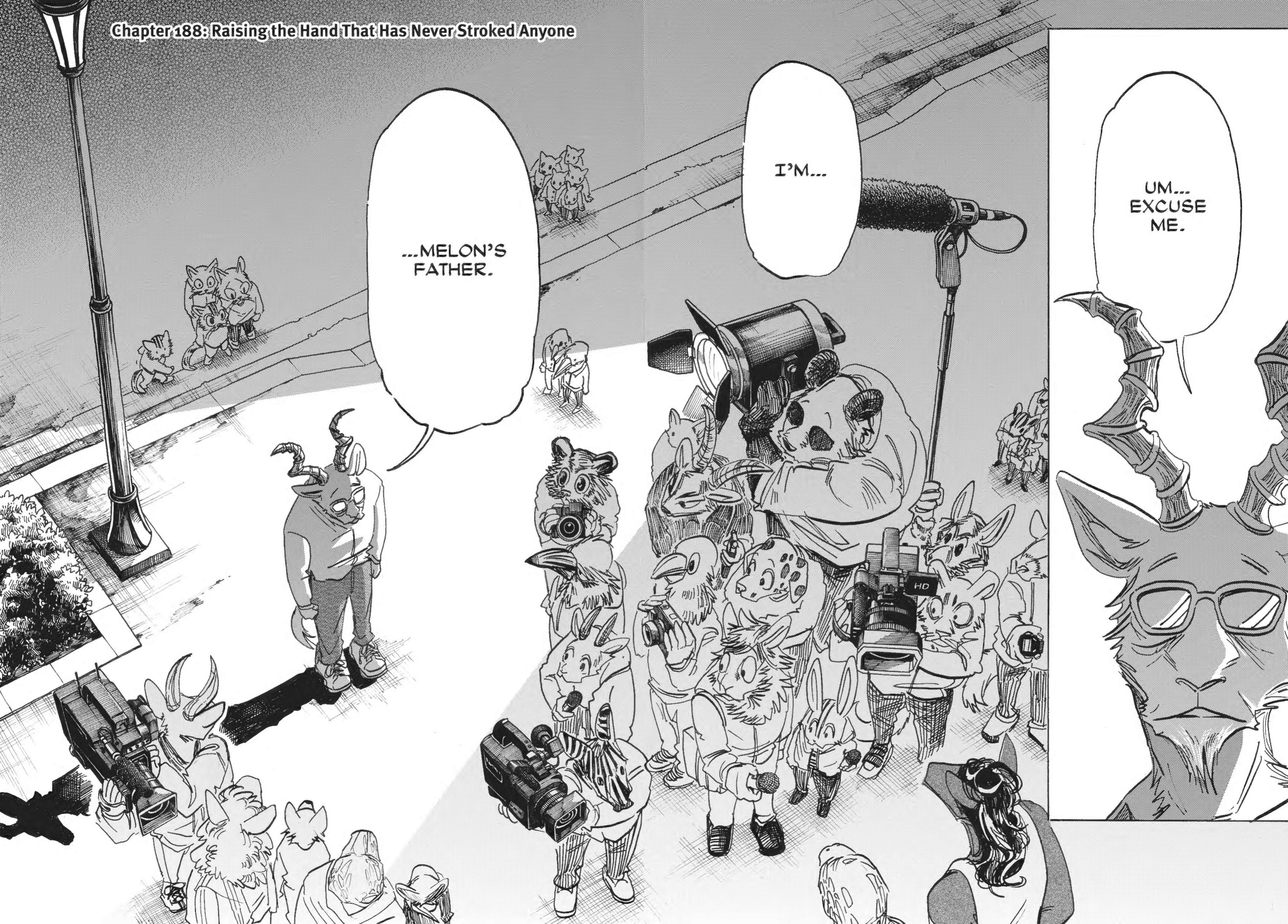
WHAT  
SPECIES  
IS  
MELON  
?!



IS  
HE A  
MIXED-  
SPECIES  
BEAST  
?!

ARE THE  
RUMORS  
TRUE?  
IS MELON  
HALF-  
HERBI-  
VORE,  
HALF-  
CARNI-  
VORE?





...MELON'S  
FATHER.

I'M...

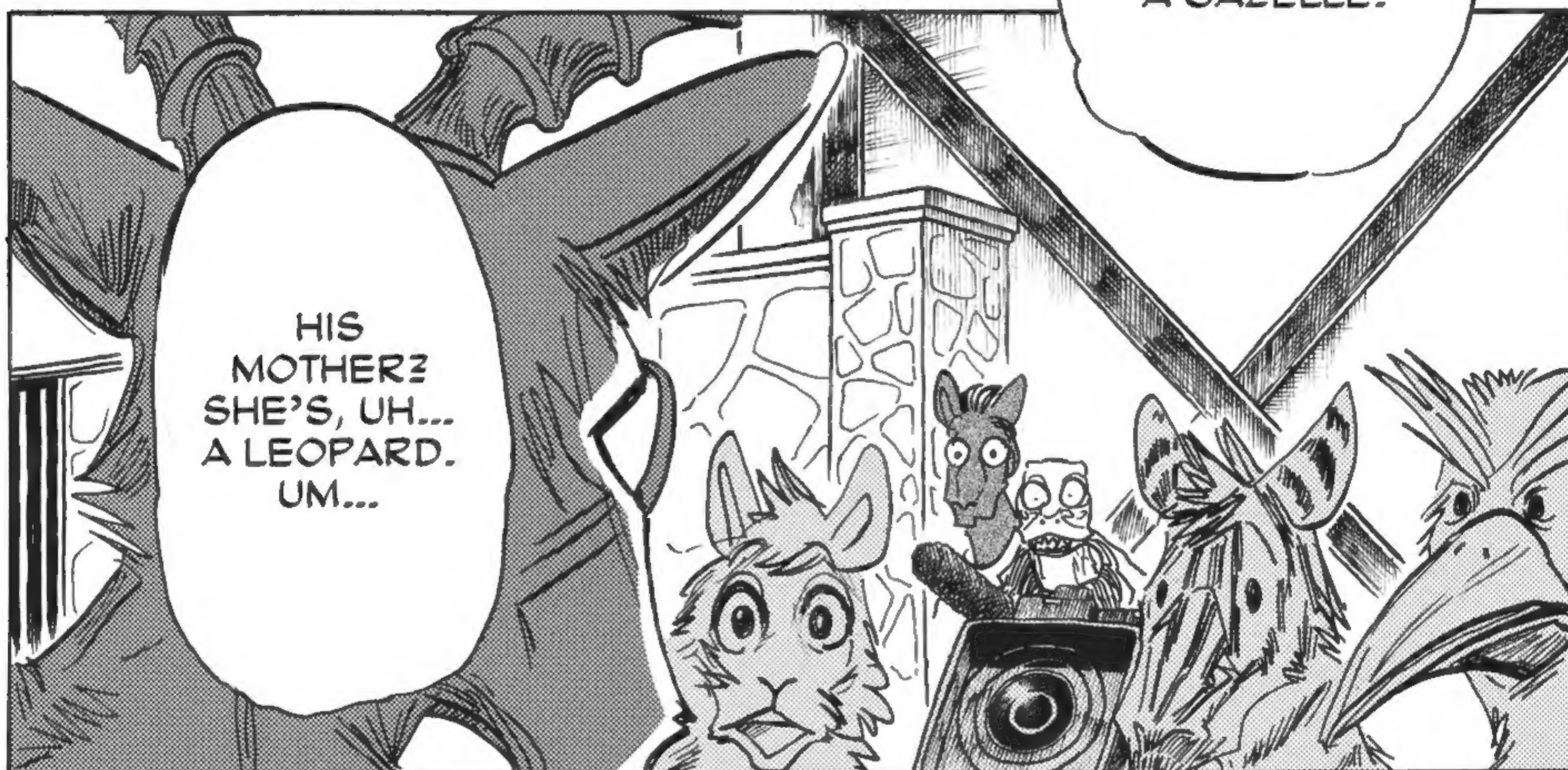
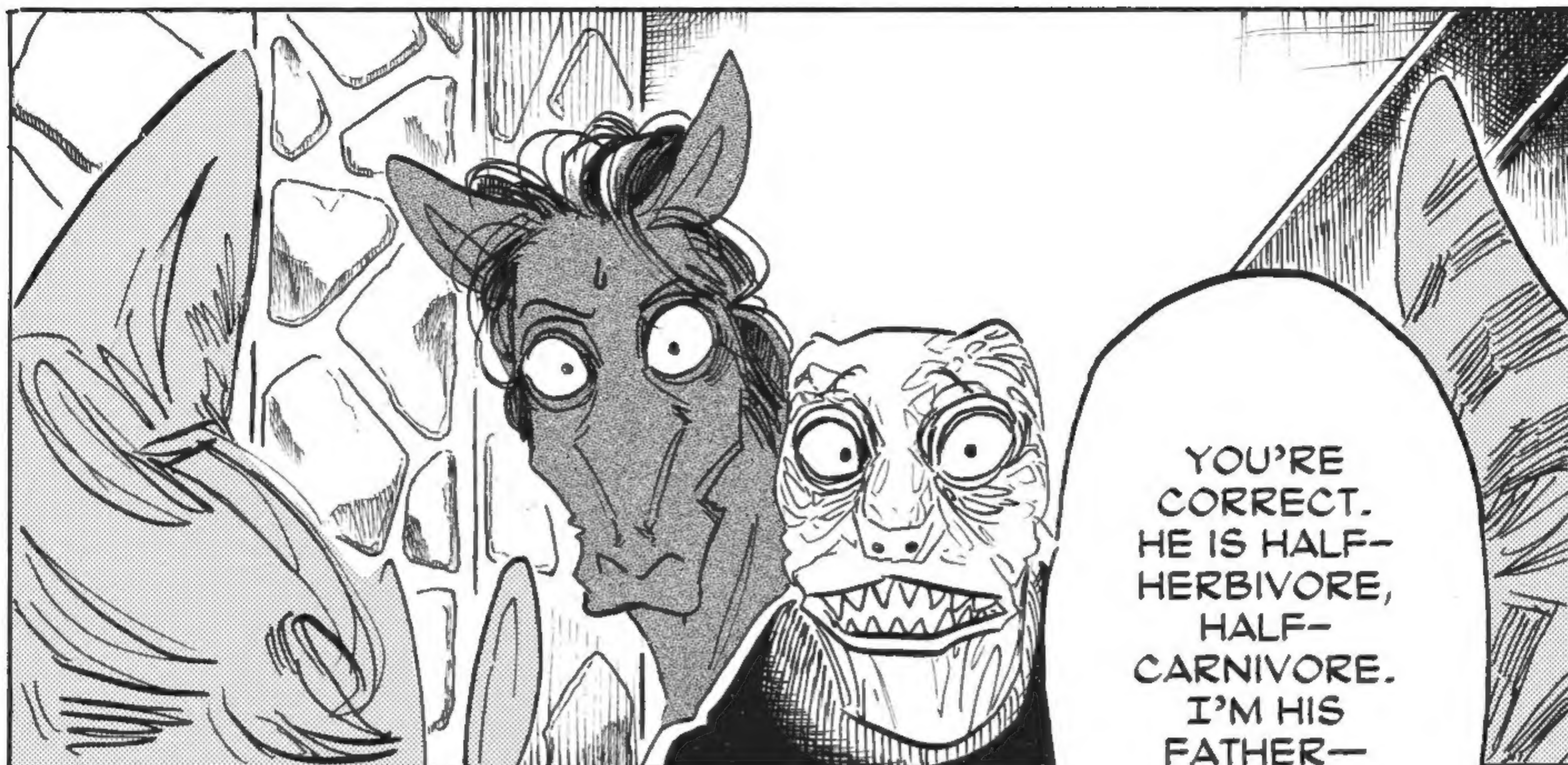
UM...  
EXCUSE  
ME.



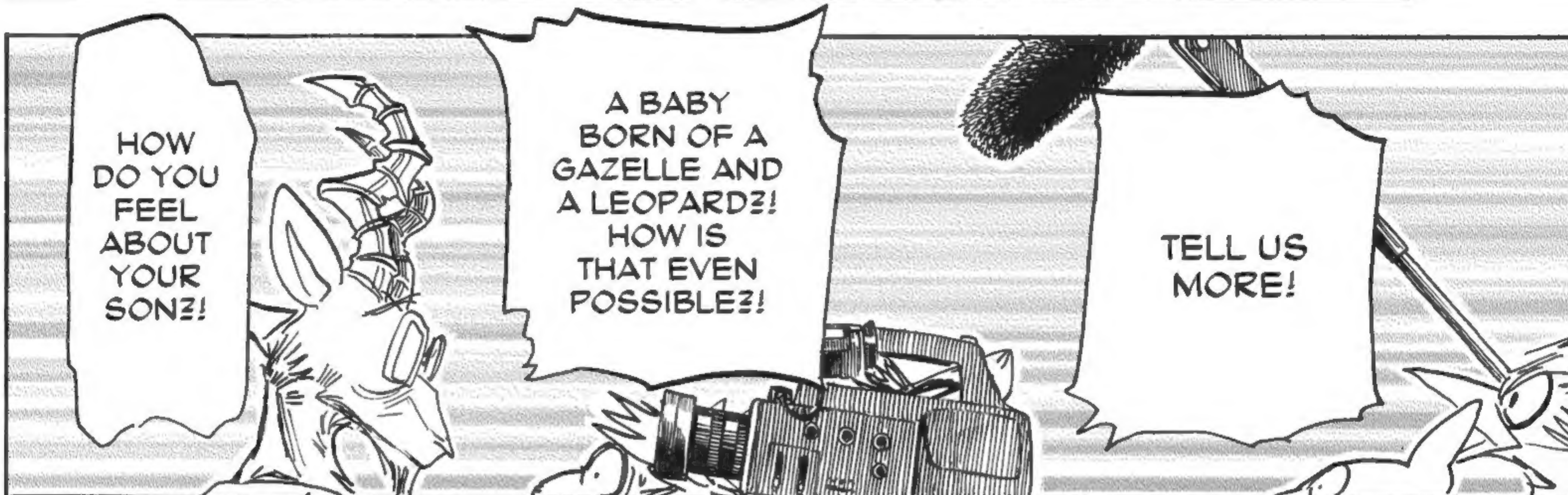
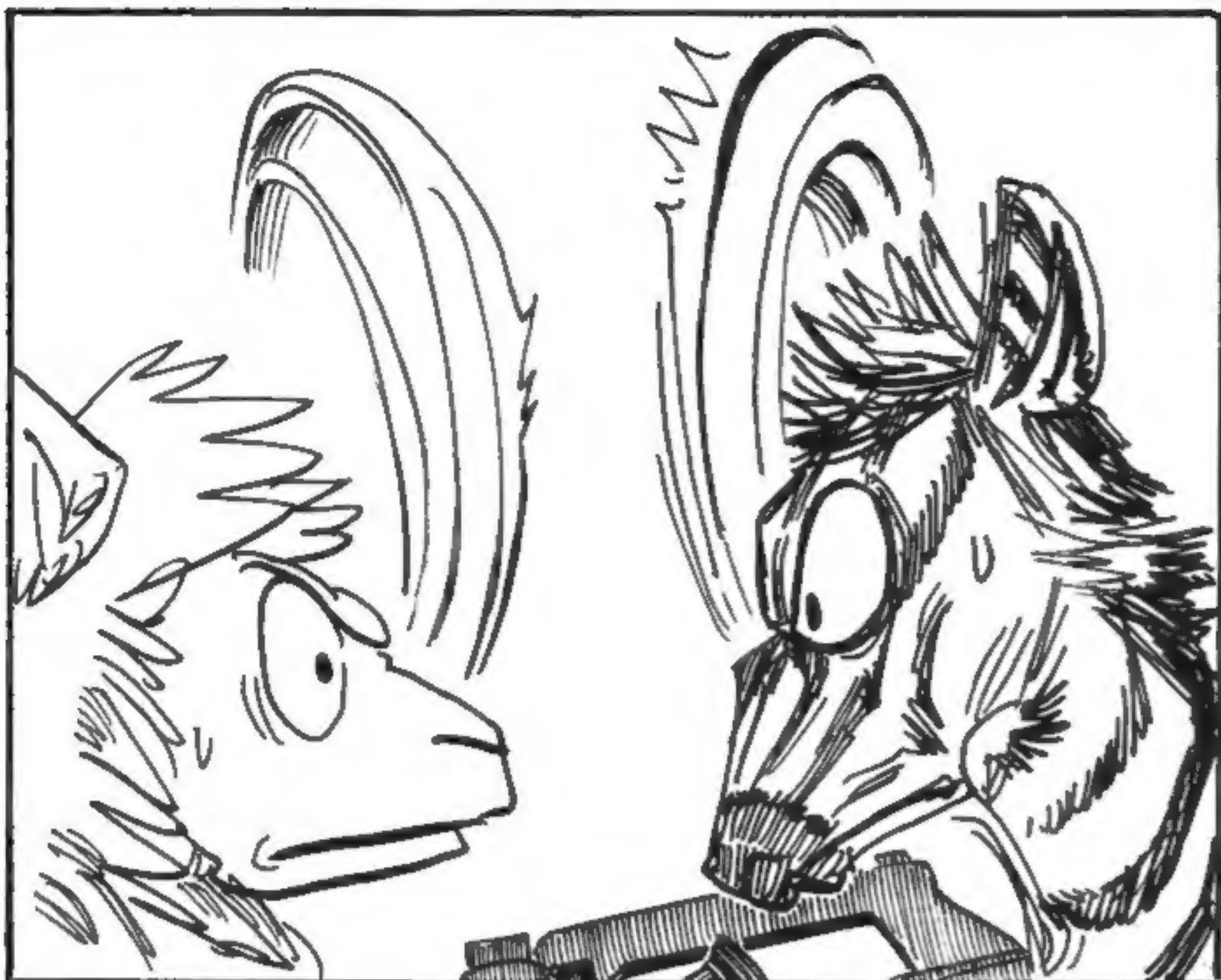
WOULD I BE  
ABLE TO FIND HIM  
AT THE BLACK  
MARKET NOW?



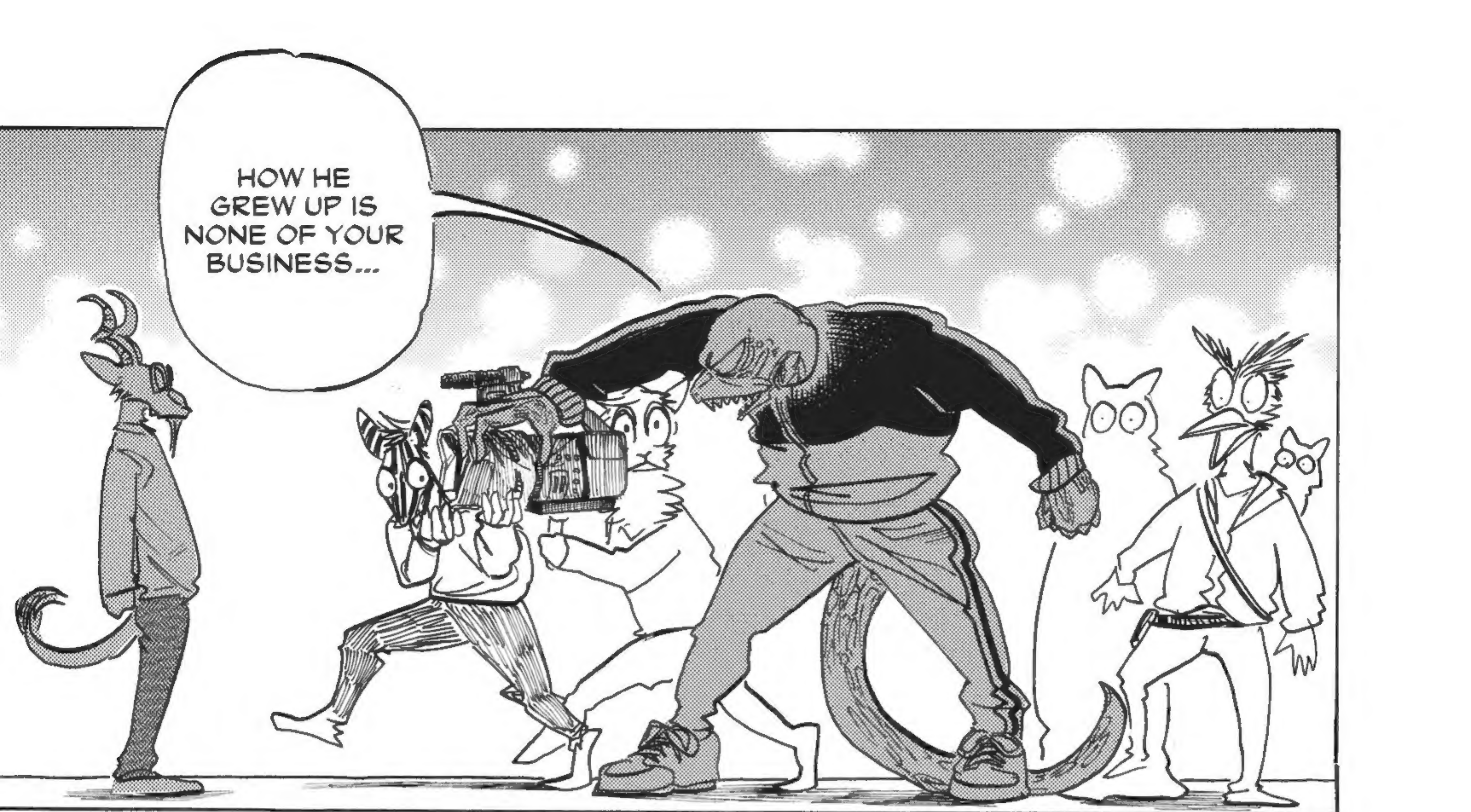












HOW HE  
GREW UP IS  
NONE OF YOUR  
BUSINESS...



I WON'T  
ALLOW AN  
INTER-  
SPECIES  
FAMILY TO  
BECOME  
THE TARGET  
OF A MEDIA  
CIRCUS!



...HELL? WHY ARE  
YOU BUTTING IN?  
WE'RE JUST DOING  
OUR JOB!

W-WHAT  
THE...

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RA

Senior Beasts Club  
— Serenity Society —

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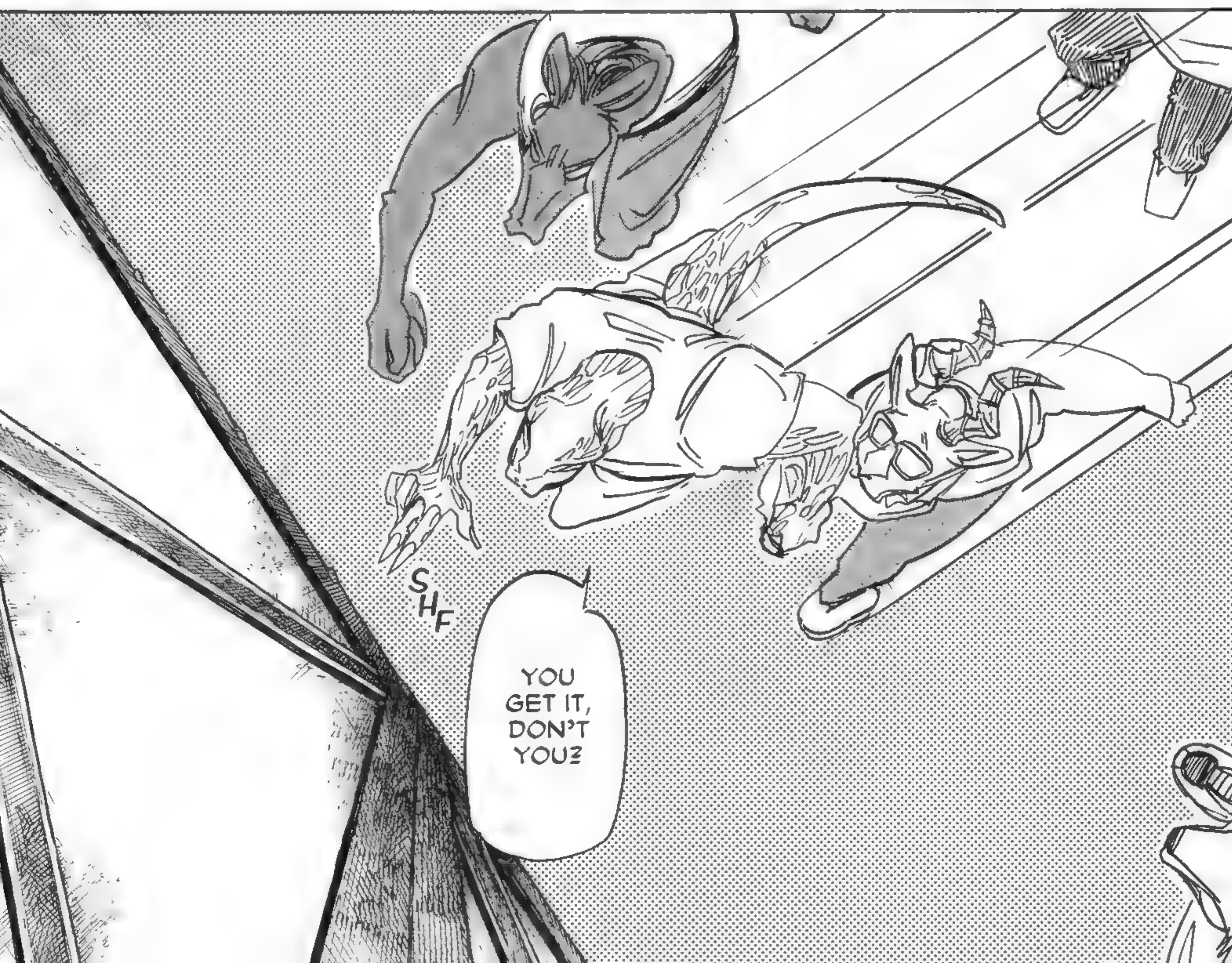
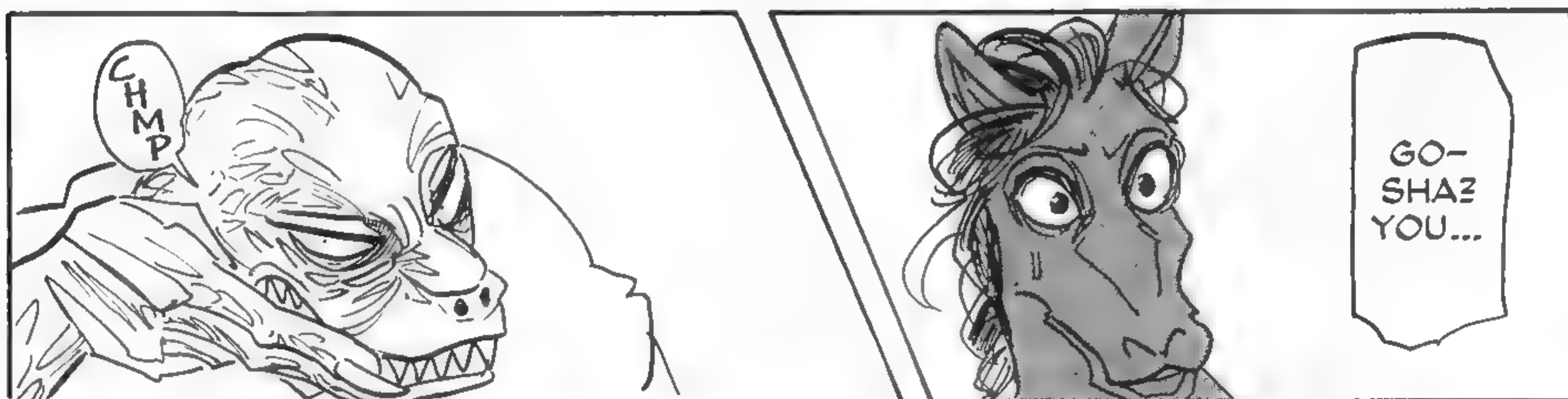














**WE'RE  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
HIM  
TO HIS  
SON!**



**I WANT  
TO HELP  
YOU.**



**I'M  
IMPRESSED  
YOU REVEALED  
YOUR IDENTITY  
TO THE  
PRESS.**





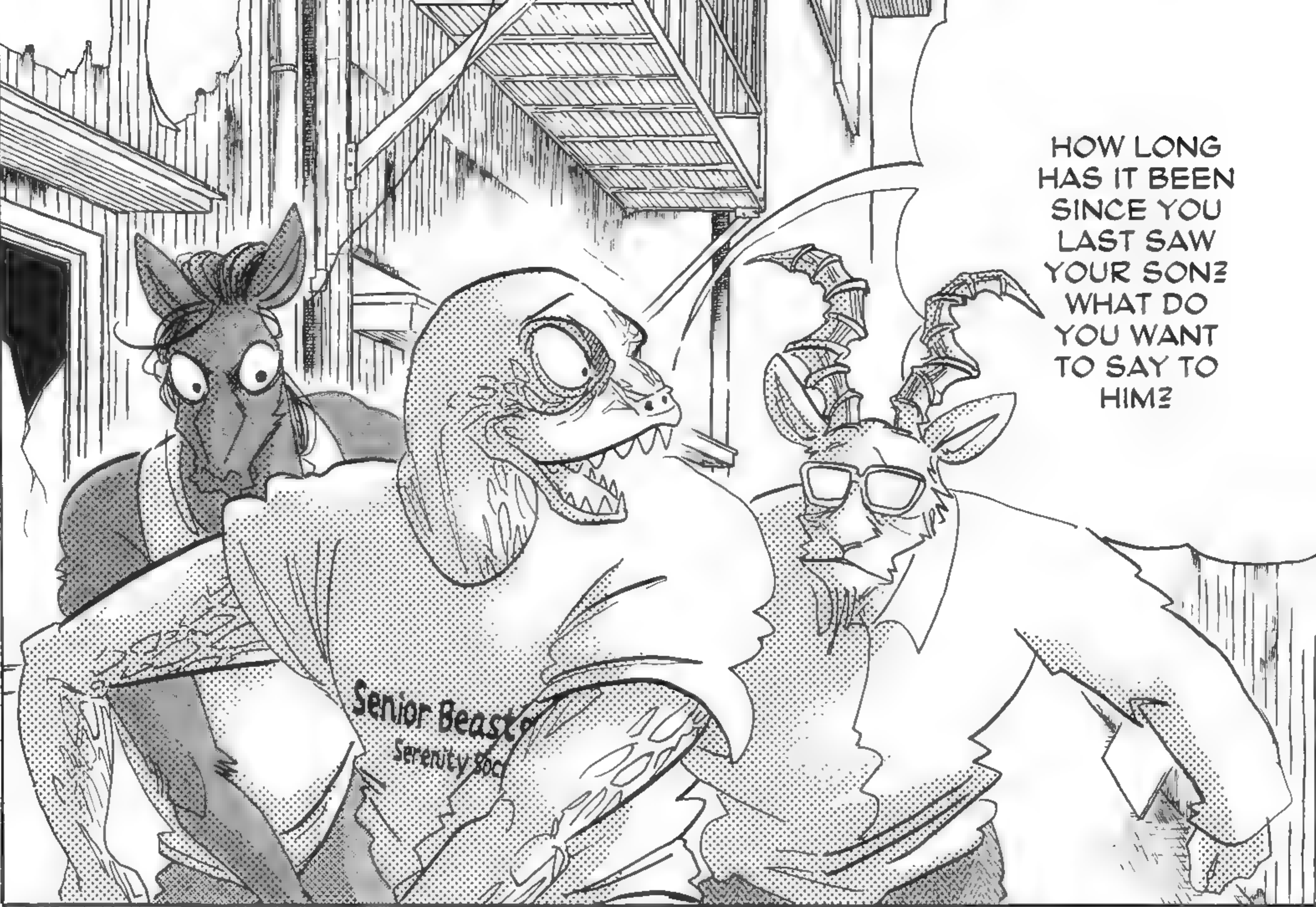
I NEED  
TO FIND  
MY  
GRAND-  
SON  
ANYWAY!  
COME ON,  
LET'S GO!

IF HE'S REALLY  
MELON'S FATHER, HE  
COULD BE THE KEY TO  
STOPPING THIS RIOT!

HE DOESN'T  
HAVE THE VIBE  
OF SOMEONE  
WITH COMBAT  
TRAINING,  
BUT IF HE'S  
CONCEALING  
A WEAPON...  
I NEED TO  
KEEP MY  
GUARD UP.

I'VE DEALT  
WITH ALL KINDS  
OF BEASTS  
OVER THE  
YEARS...  
AND THIS  
GAZELLE IS  
SUSPICIOUS...  
HE SMELLS  
DANGEROUS.



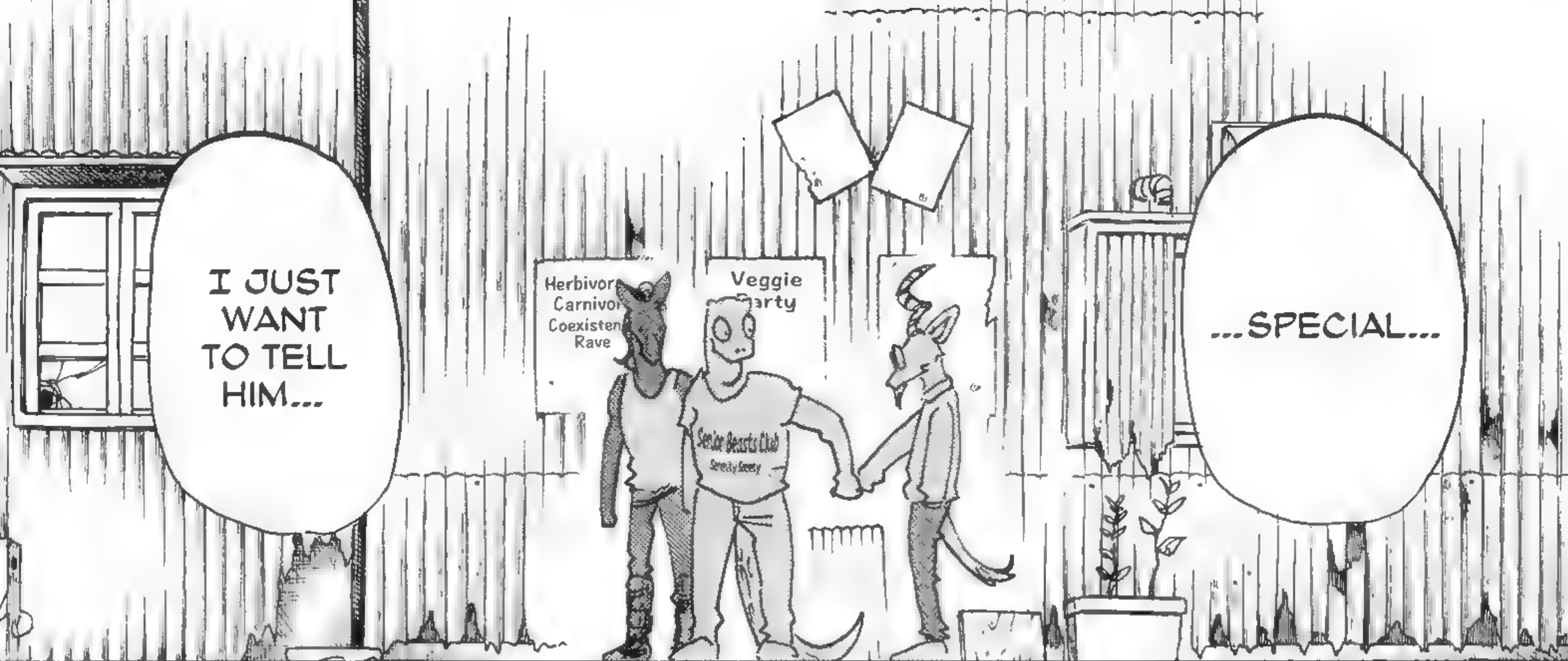
A black and white comic panel showing three anthropomorphic characters in a town setting. On the left, a donkey-like creature with large ears and a surprised expression. In the center, a lizard-like creature with a long snout, wearing a t-shirt that says "Senior Beast" and "Serenity Soc", and holding a long, thin object. On the right, a goat-like creature with large, curved horns, wearing glasses and a white jacket. A speech bubble from the goat creature contains the text.

HOW LONG  
HAS IT BEEN  
SINCE YOU  
LAST SAW  
YOUR SON?  
WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO SAY TO  
HIM?

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of the goat-like creature from the previous panel. He is wearing his signature glasses and has a serious, somewhat somber expression. A speech bubble from him contains the text.

NOTHING...







WHAT'S  
TRULY  
TERRIFYING  
IS...

...THE  
SUBTLER  
FORMS  
THAT EVIL  
TAKES...

Herbivore-  
Carnivore  
Coexistence  
Rave

Let's  
become  
one!

Veggie  
party

BEASTARS  
COMPLEX II  
drops soon!

Carnivore  
Supremacy  
party

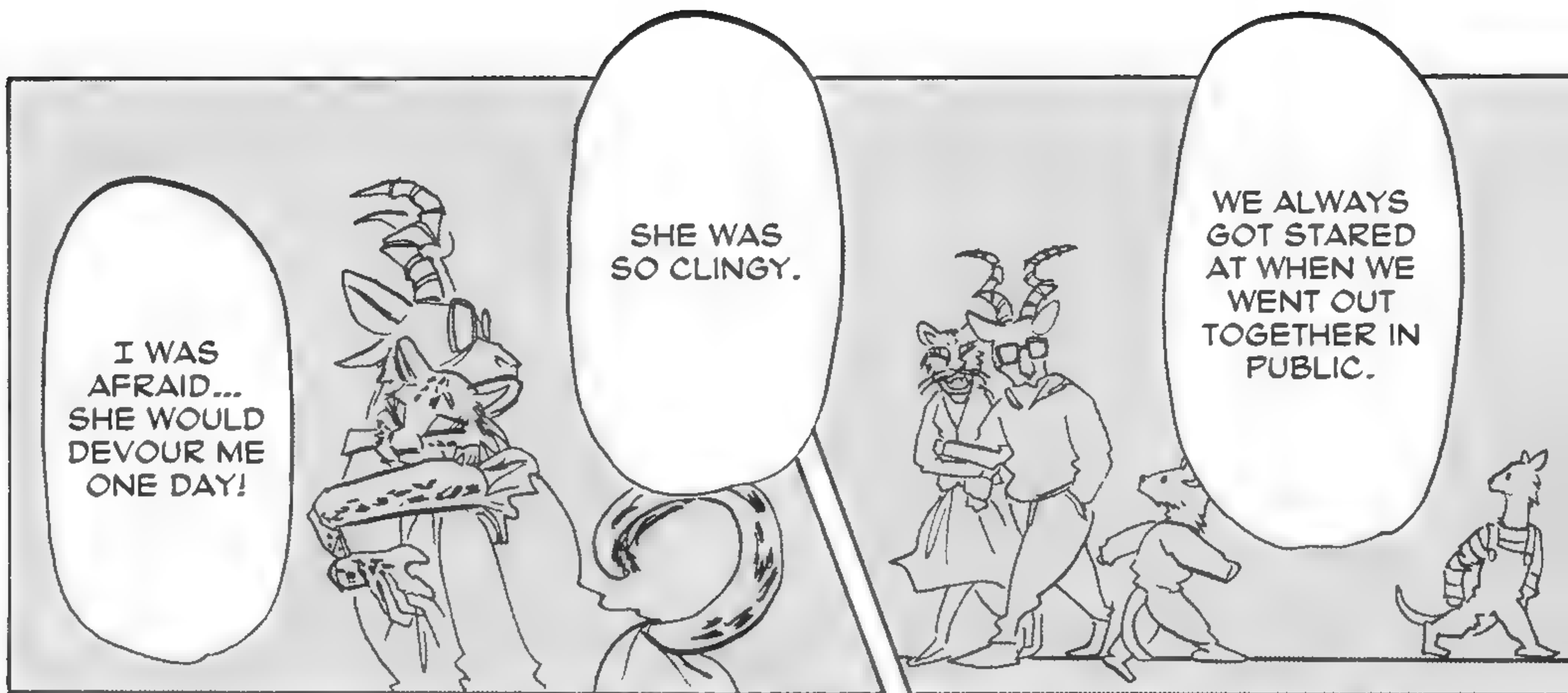
Strong heart,  
strong mind!

...SPEND THE  
REST OF MY  
LIFE WITH A  
CARNIVORE.

...I WASN'T  
PREPARED  
TO...







I WAS  
AFRAID...  
SHE WOULD  
DEVOUR ME  
ONE DAY!

SHE WAS  
SO CLINGY.

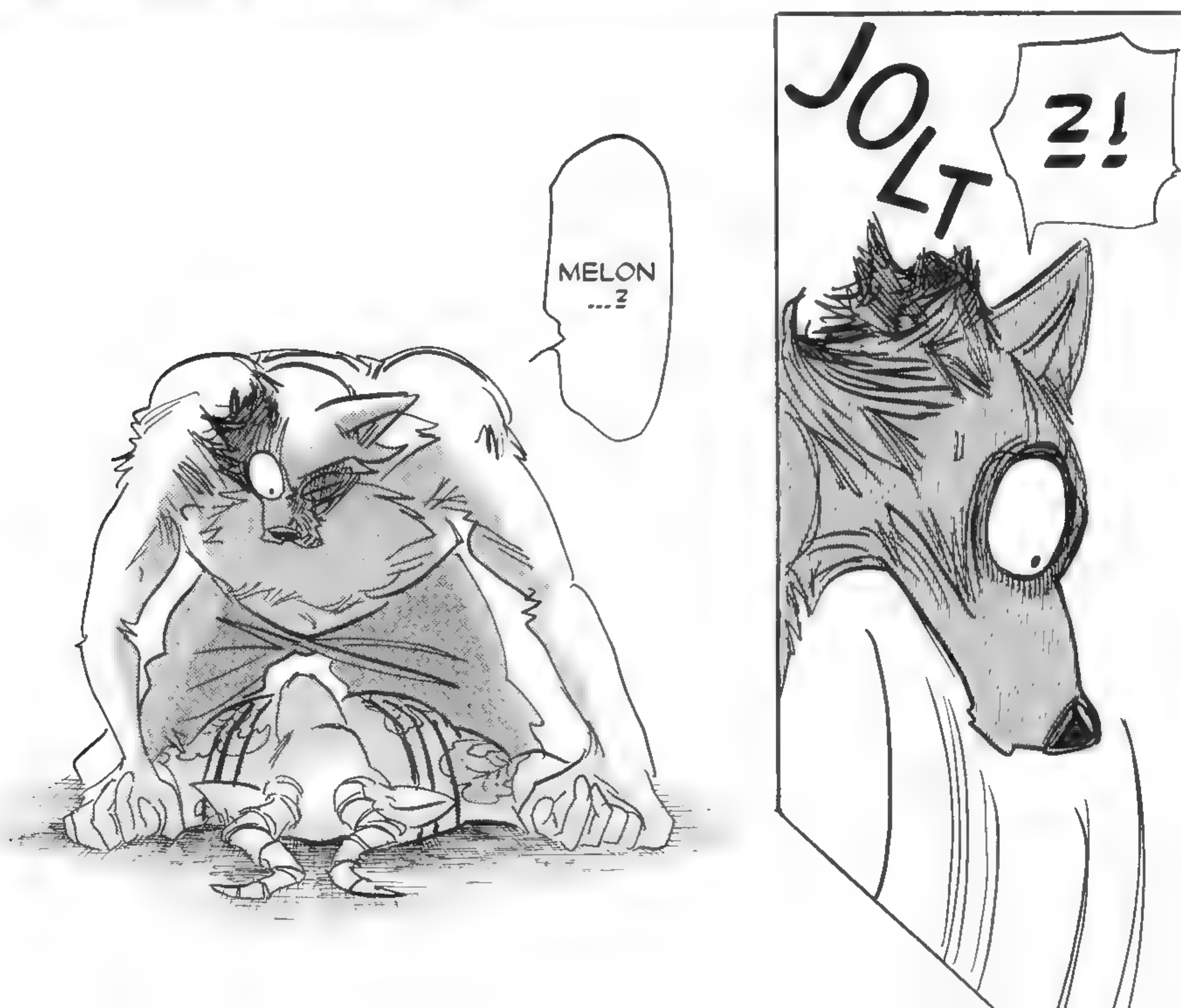
WE ALWAYS  
GOT STARED  
AT WHEN WE  
WENT OUT  
TOGETHER IN  
PUBLIC.



...WOULDN'T  
THEY?

MOST MALES  
WOULD RUN  
FROM THAT...







...SEEMS  
LIKE JUST AN  
ORDINARY...

...SPEAK-  
ING IN HIS  
NATURAL  
VOICE...

THIS  
VERSION  
OF  
MELON...

HIS  
VOICE...  
IT'S  
CHANGED.  
IT ISN'T  
MOCKING  
ANYMORE.



...20-  
SOME-  
THING  
MALE.

YOU CAN  
STILL FIGHT,  
CAN'T YOU?



WHAT?  
WHY'RE YOU  
STARING AT  
ME LIKE  
THAT?



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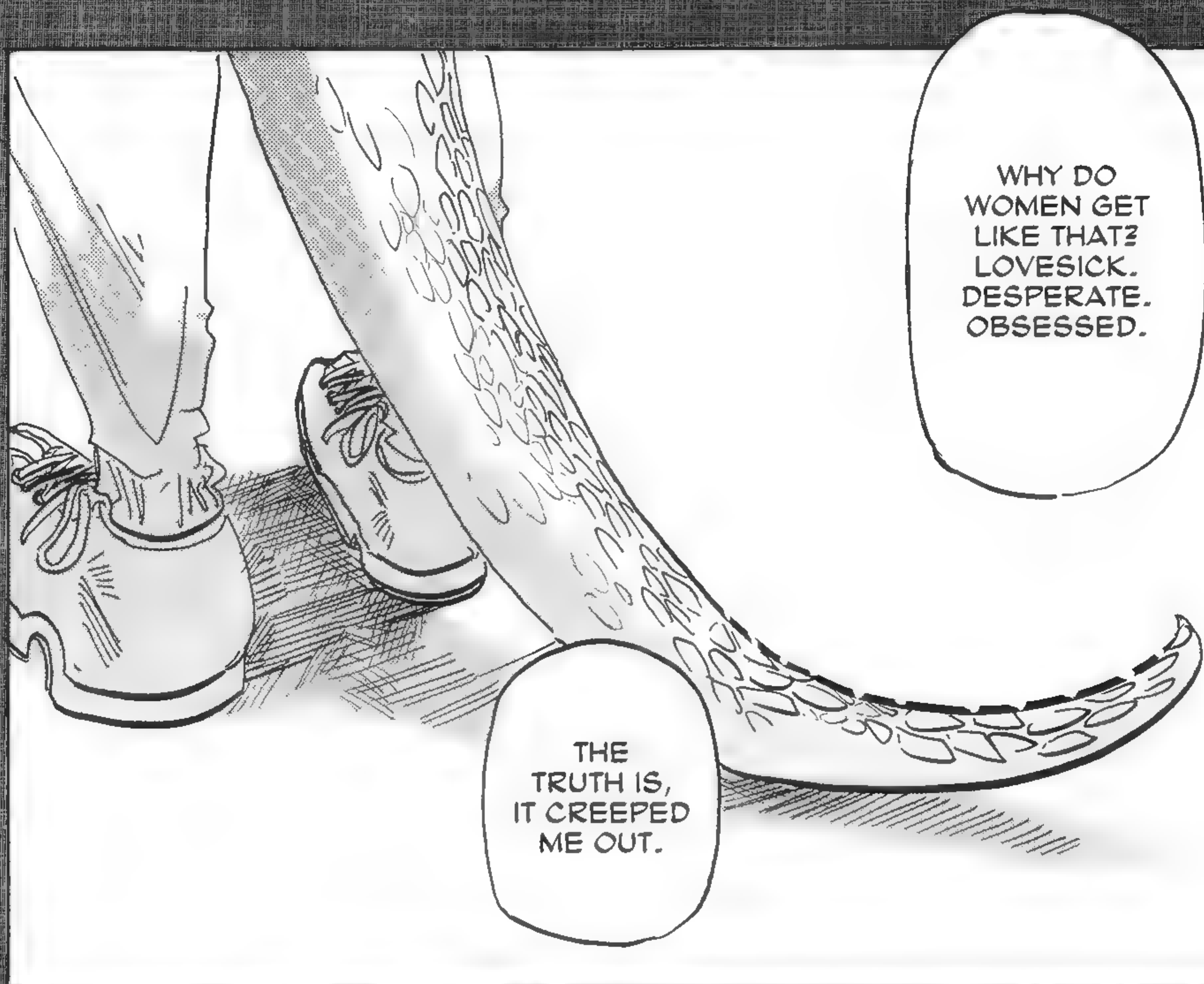




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WHY DO  
WOMEN GET  
LIKE THAT?  
LOVESICK.  
DESPERATE.  
OBSESSED.

THE  
TRUTH IS,  
IT CREEPED  
ME OUT.



I REGRET  
GETTING HER  
PREGNANT...  
BUT WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT  
THAT...

SHK  
SHK  
SHK  
SHK  
SHK

...A GAZELLE  
AND A  
LEOPARD  
COULD HAVE  
OFFSPRING?







Each and every  
scale recalls  
the scene it  
once reflected,  
and they ripple  
together as  
one...

...their  
scales  
undulate.

When  
reptiles  
delve into  
their  
memories...



...that  
monster.

She  
loved...

...transforming  
the reptile into  
a monster with  
infinite eyes.

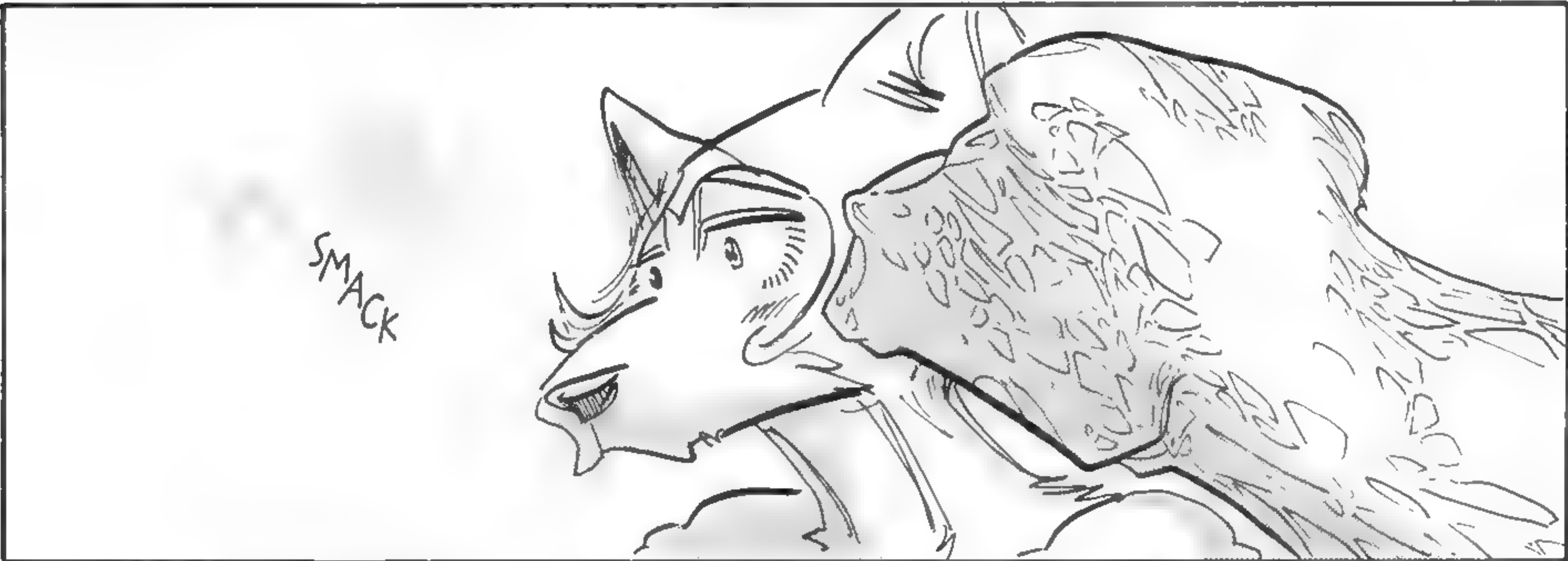
COME  
ON!







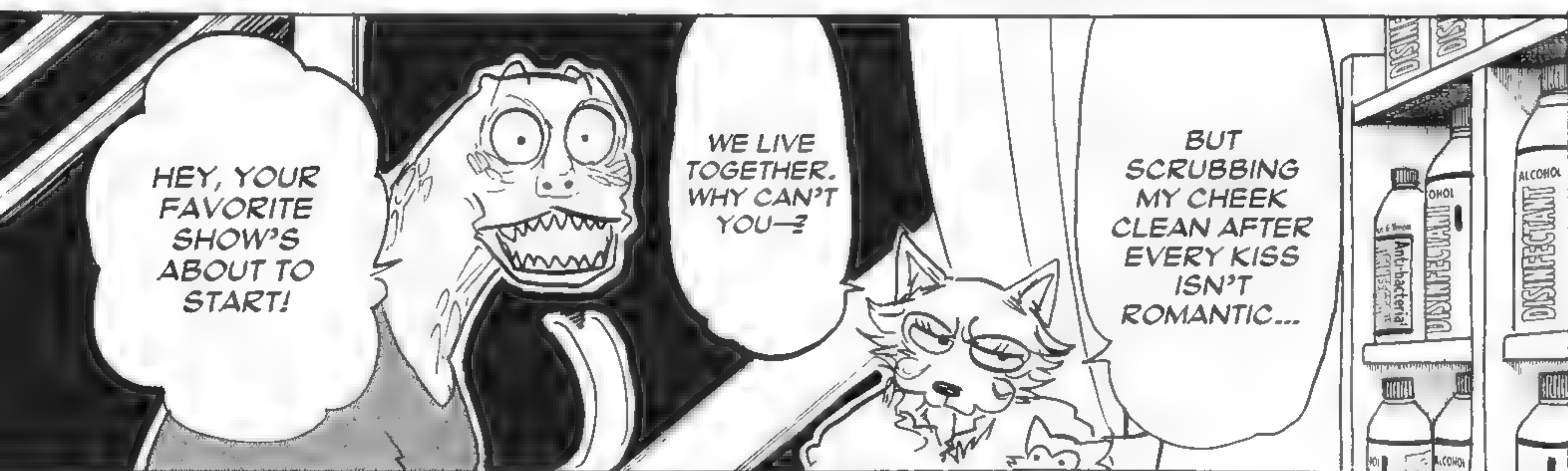
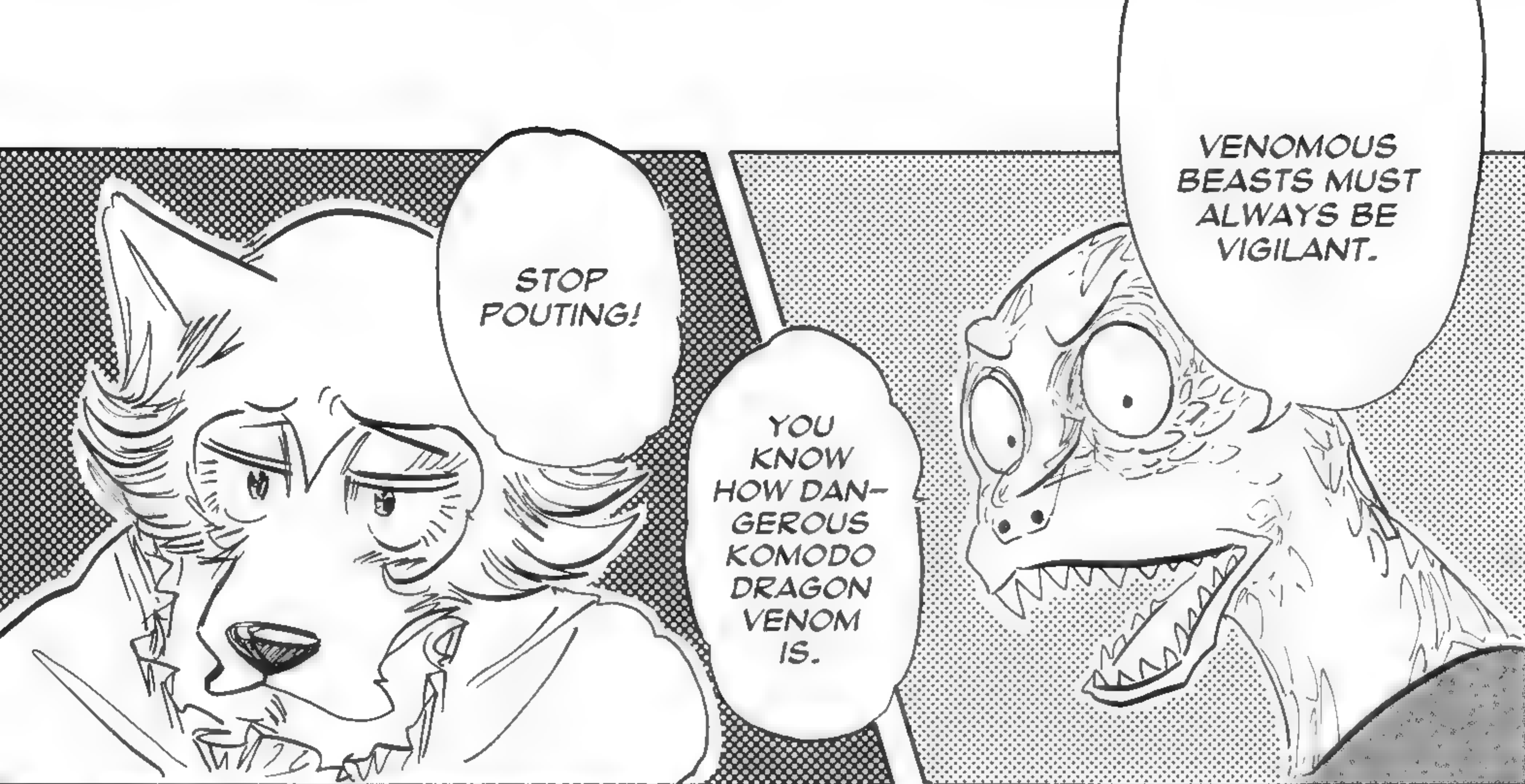
















EVERY  
DAY  
WAS  
LIKE A  
DREAM.

HER  
PERSONALITY  
IS JUST LIKE  
YOURS.

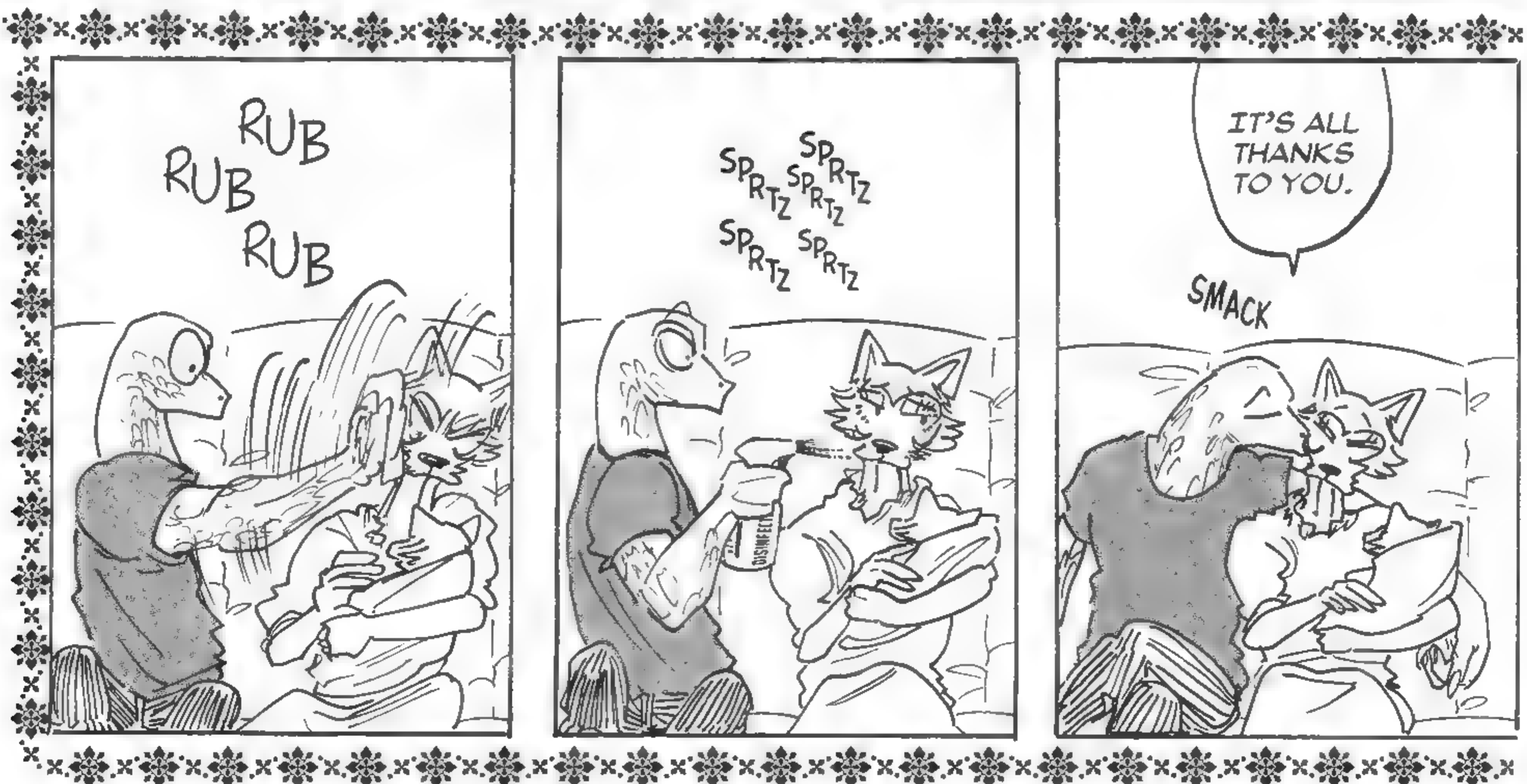
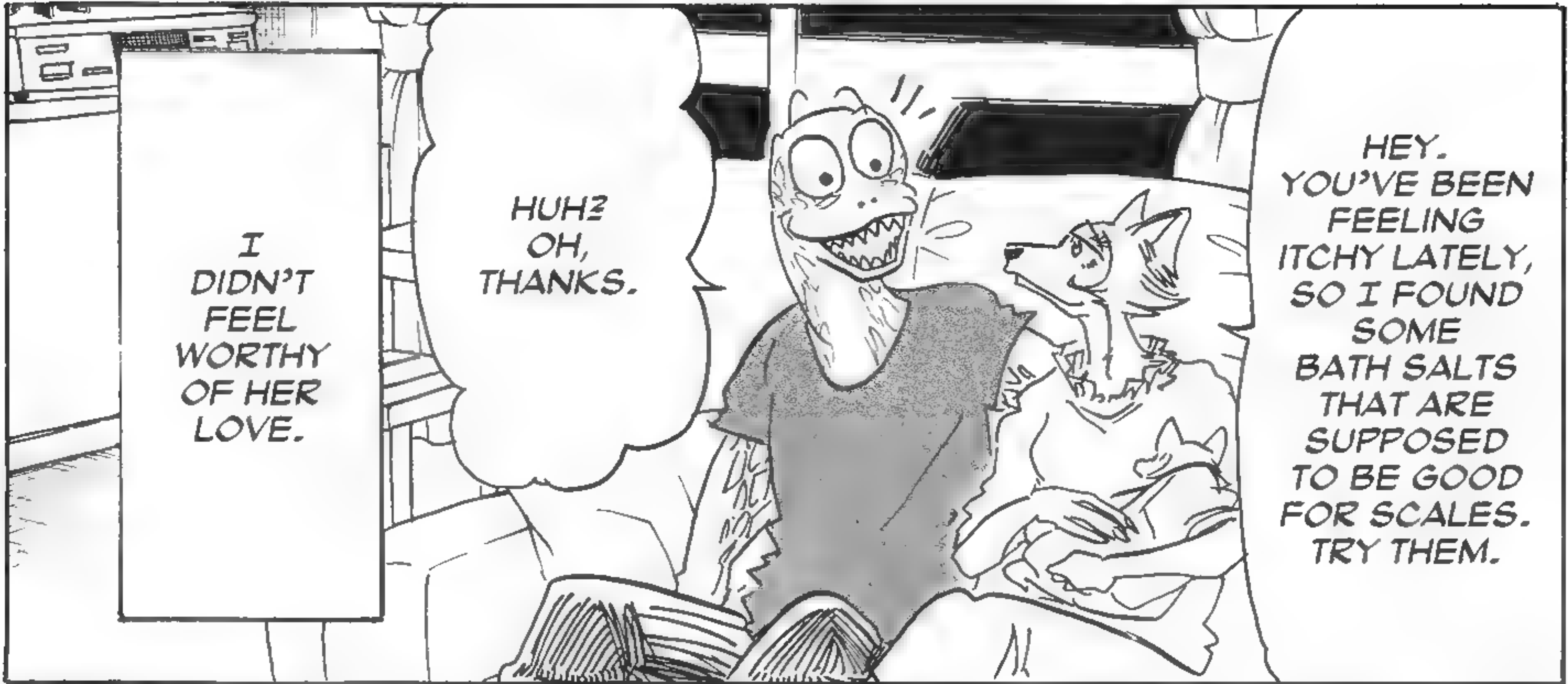
SHE  
LOOKS  
JUST LIKE  
HER  
MOTHER.



...DECIDED  
TO CREATE  
A FAMILY  
WITH ME, A  
KOMODO  
DRAGON—  
A SPECIES  
THOUGHT  
OF AS  
MON-  
STROUS.

WOLVES  
ARE CON-  
SIDERED  
A GENTLE,  
GRACEFUL  
SPECIES.  
AND THIS  
FEMALE  
WOLF...









MORE  
PRE-  
CISELY  
---

WHEN THE  
THREE OF  
US WERE  
TOGETHER,  
I DIDN'T  
HATE  
MYSELF.  
I DIDN'T  
FEEL LIKE  
I LIVED IN  
SHACKLES.



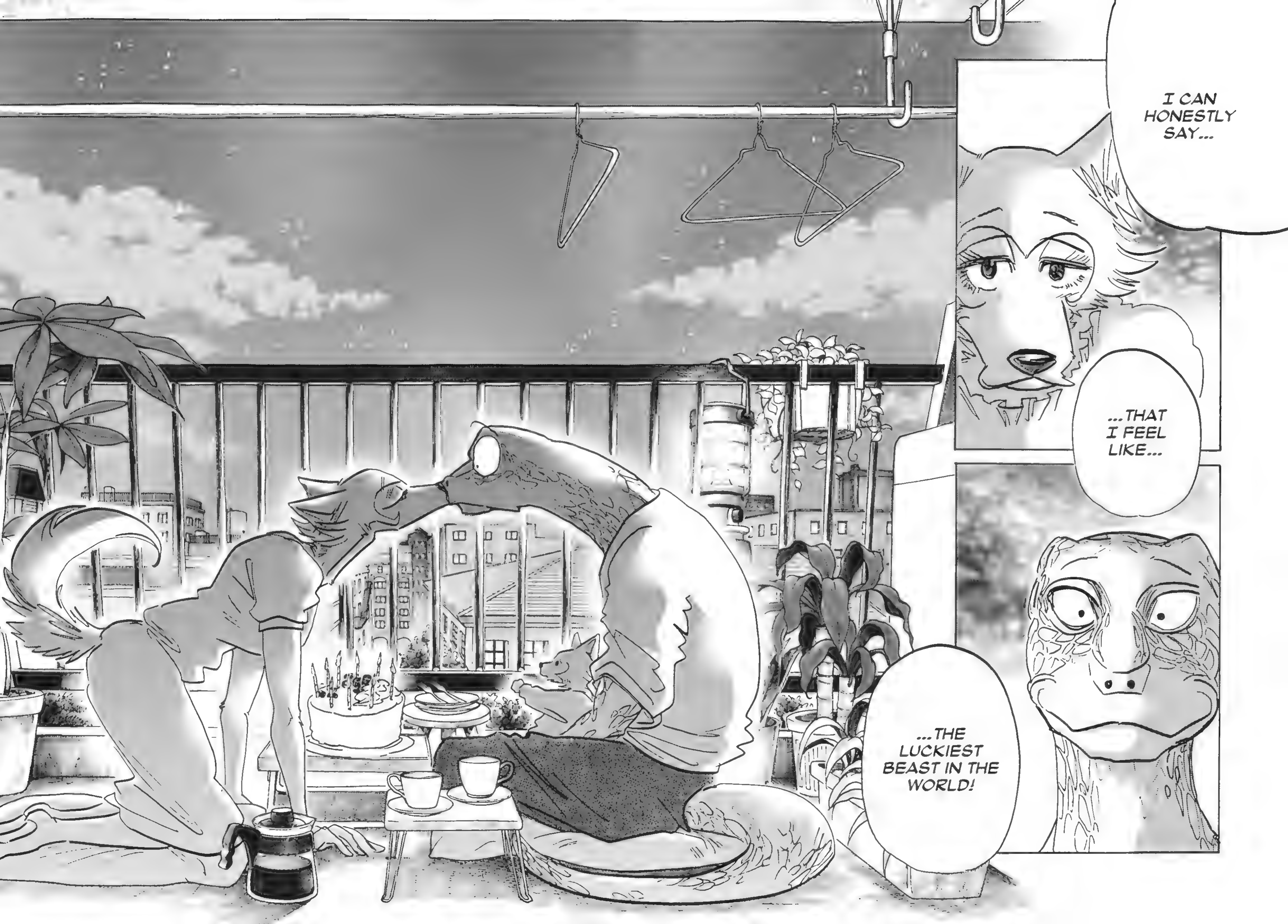
...THAT  
I DIDN'T  
HAVE  
TIME TO  
WORRY  
AND  
BROOD.

...WE  
WERE  
SO BUSY  
SHOWER-  
ING EACH  
OTHER  
WITH  
LOVE...







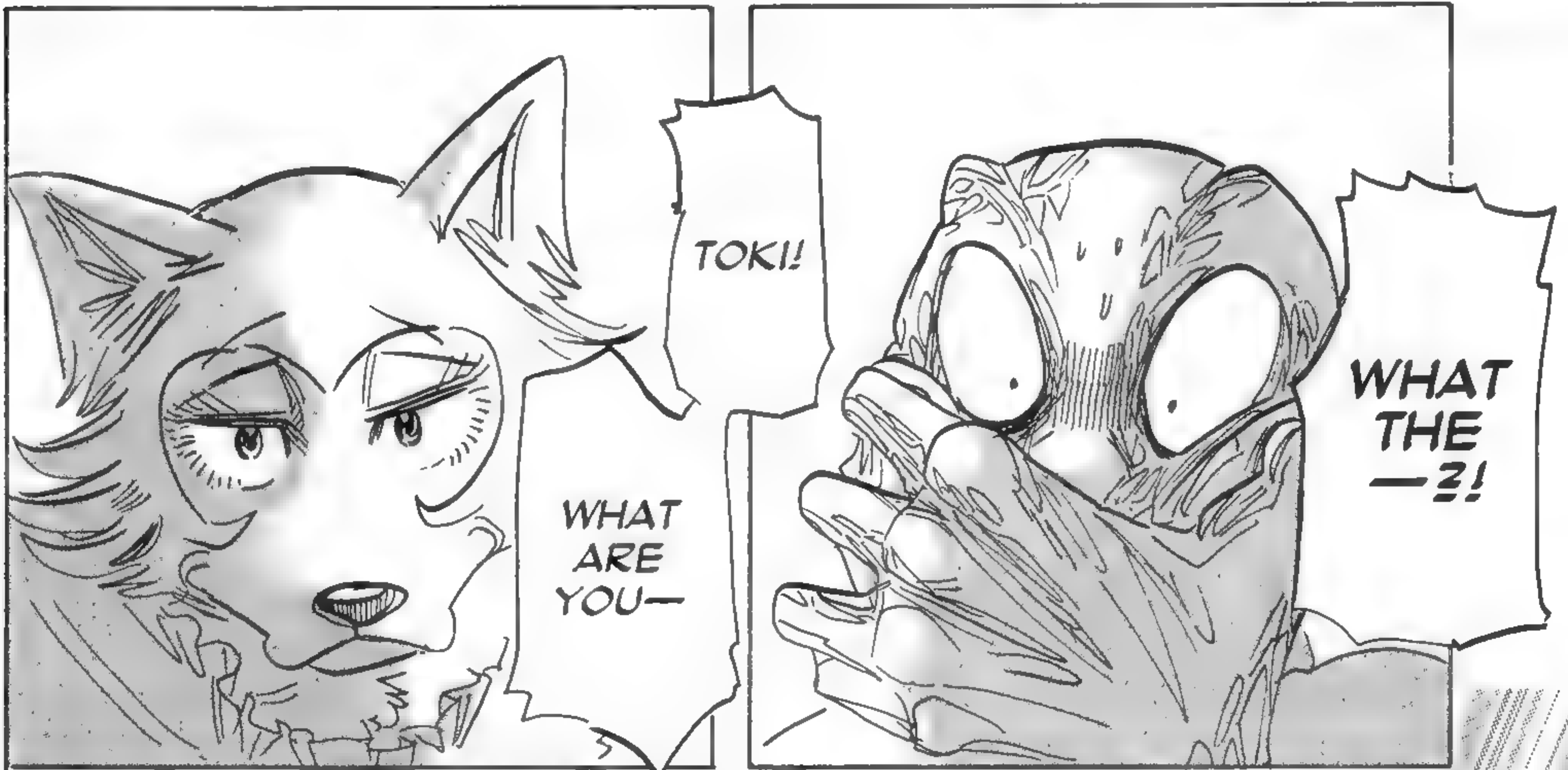
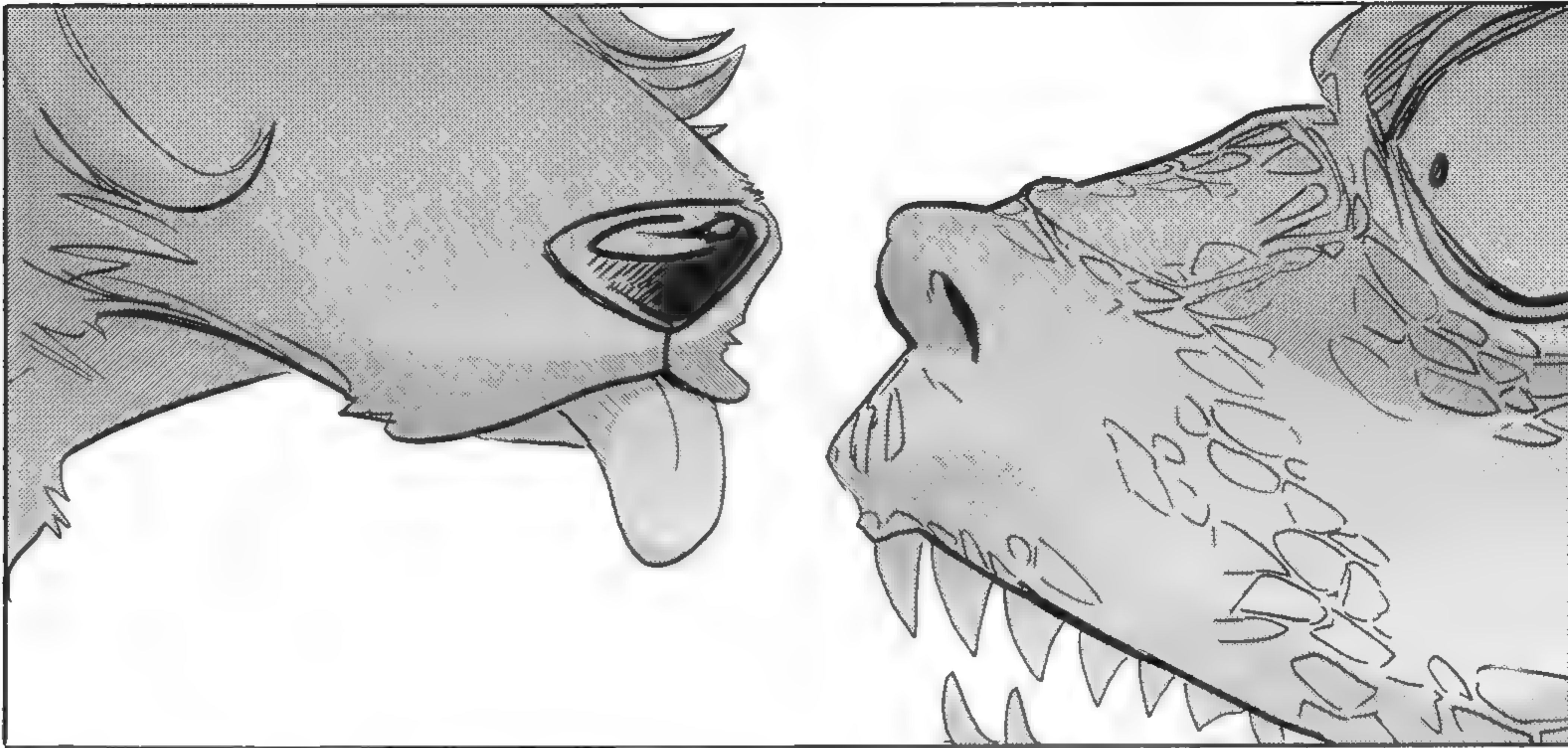


I CAN  
HONESTLY  
SAY...

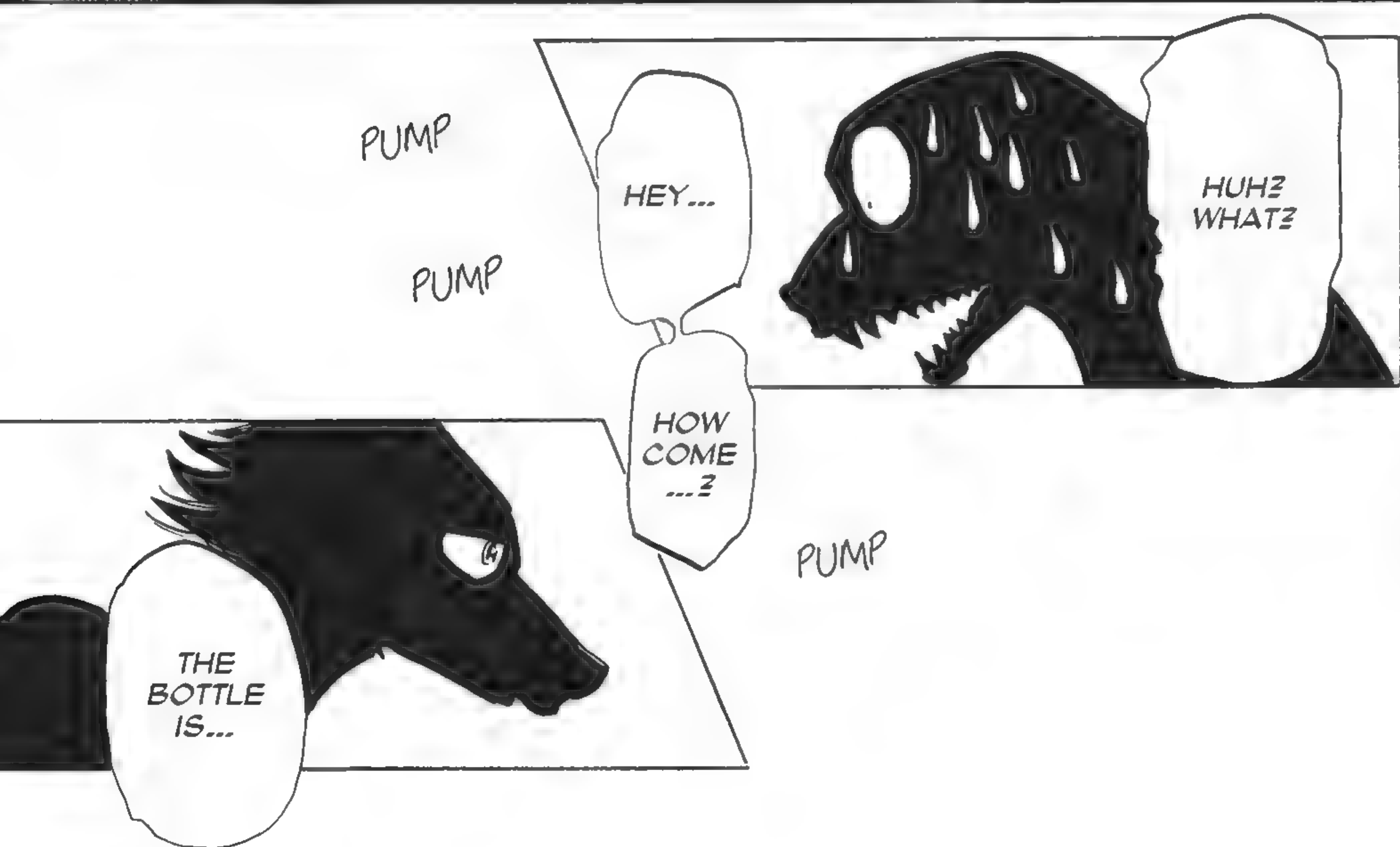
...THAT  
I FEEL  
LIKE...

...THE  
LUCKIEST  
BEAST IN THE  
WORLD!













YOU DIDN'T  
NOTICE.







WE HAVE  
SUCH A HAPPY  
FAMILY THAT...

TOKI...

WHY  
?!

...I  
MADE YOU  
FORGET  
TO HATE  
YOURSELF  
FOR BEING  
A KOMODO  
DRAGON.

TOKI!



I'VE BEEN  
SLOWLY  
REDUCING  
THE AMOUNT  
OF DISIN-  
FECTANT IN  
THE SPRAY  
BOTTLE...

...AND THE  
BACKUP  
SUPPLY OF  
DISINFECTANT  
IS USED  
UP TOO.











BUT IT'S  
NEVER TOO  
LATE TO  
LEARN...

...HOW  
TO LOVE  
SOMEONE.





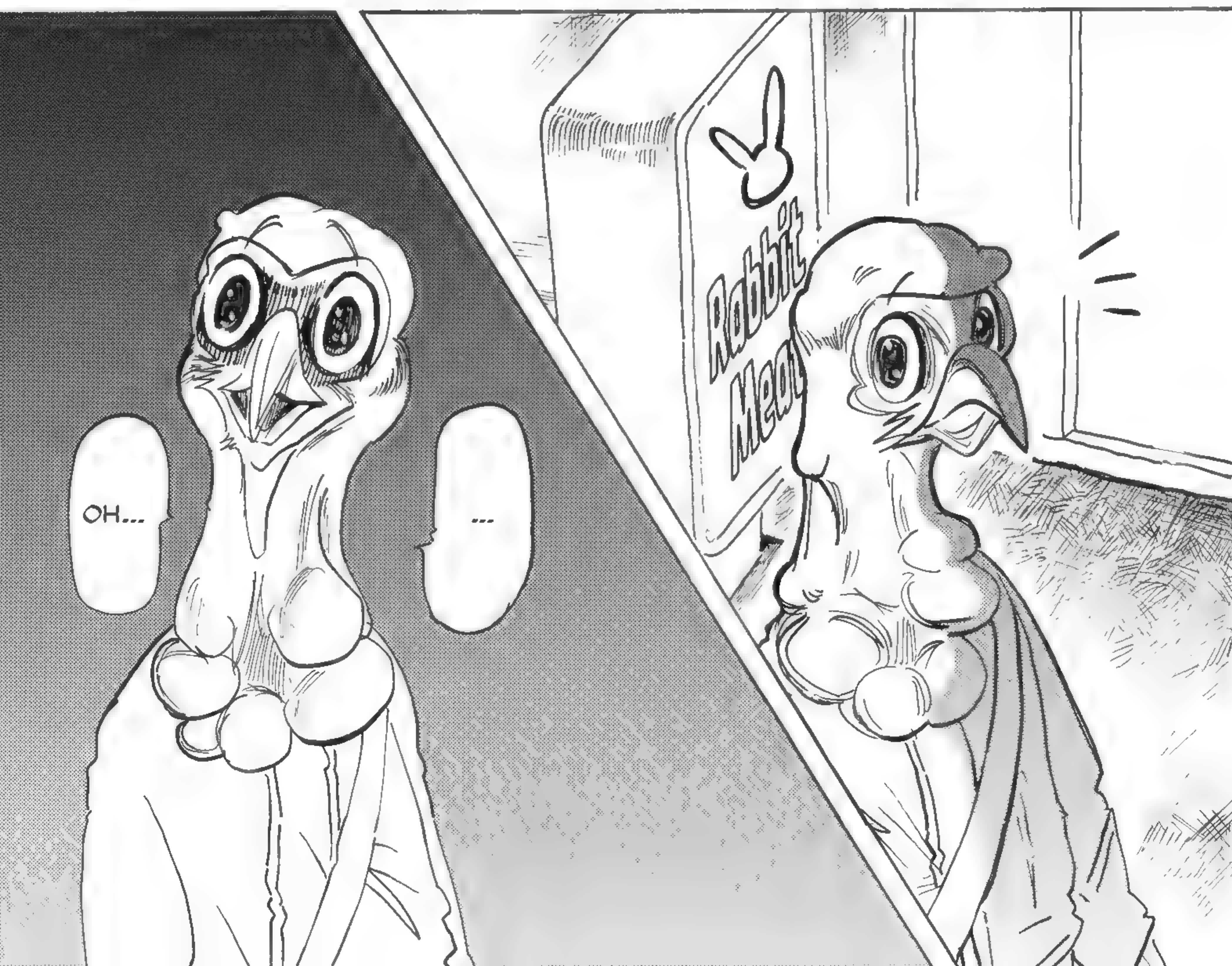
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WHAT'S HAPPEN-  
ING?!

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?!

A CARNI-  
VORE'S  
GONE  
ON A  
RAMPAGE...



IT'S  
TRUE...

...WE  
...

...



THIS  
ISN'T RIGHT!  
WE CAN'T LET  
HERBIVORES  
INTO THE  
BLACK  
MARKET!

THIS IS  
INSANE!



...EAT  
MEAT!  
BUT THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN WE  
WANT TO  
HURT  
HERBI-  
VORES!

...CARNI-  
VORES...

**SMASH**

**2!**

YOU  
PROBA-  
BLY  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
ME...

I CAN  
SEE WHY  
YOU'D THINK  
I'M LYING...  
BUT IT'S  
TRUE!





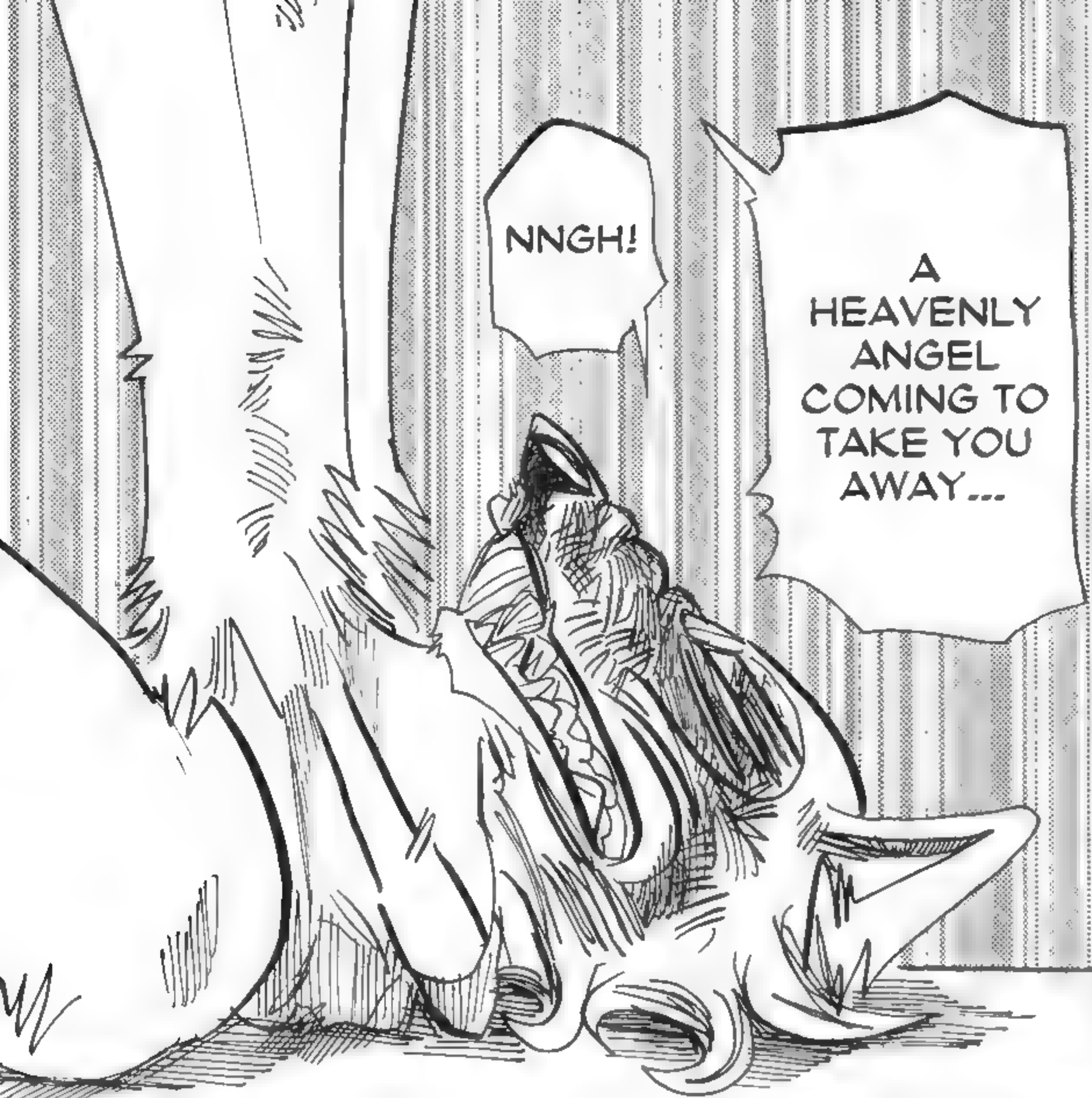
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE AN HERBIVORE OR A CARNIVORE. LET'S DESTROY IT TOGETHER!

COME ON, EVERYONE! PICK UP THE STICKS AND STONES AROUND YOU. LET'S DESTROY THE BLACK MARKET!









A  
HEAVENLY  
ANGEL  
COMING TO  
TAKE YOU  
AWAY...



ACTUALLY,  
YOU CAN'T  
KILL ME.

BUT I  
CAN  
KILL  
YOU.

REMEMBER,  
WE'RE  
FIGHTING  
TO THE  
DEATH.



BECAUSE I'M  
MOLDED BY A  
WORLD OF CONFLICT  
AND RAGE!





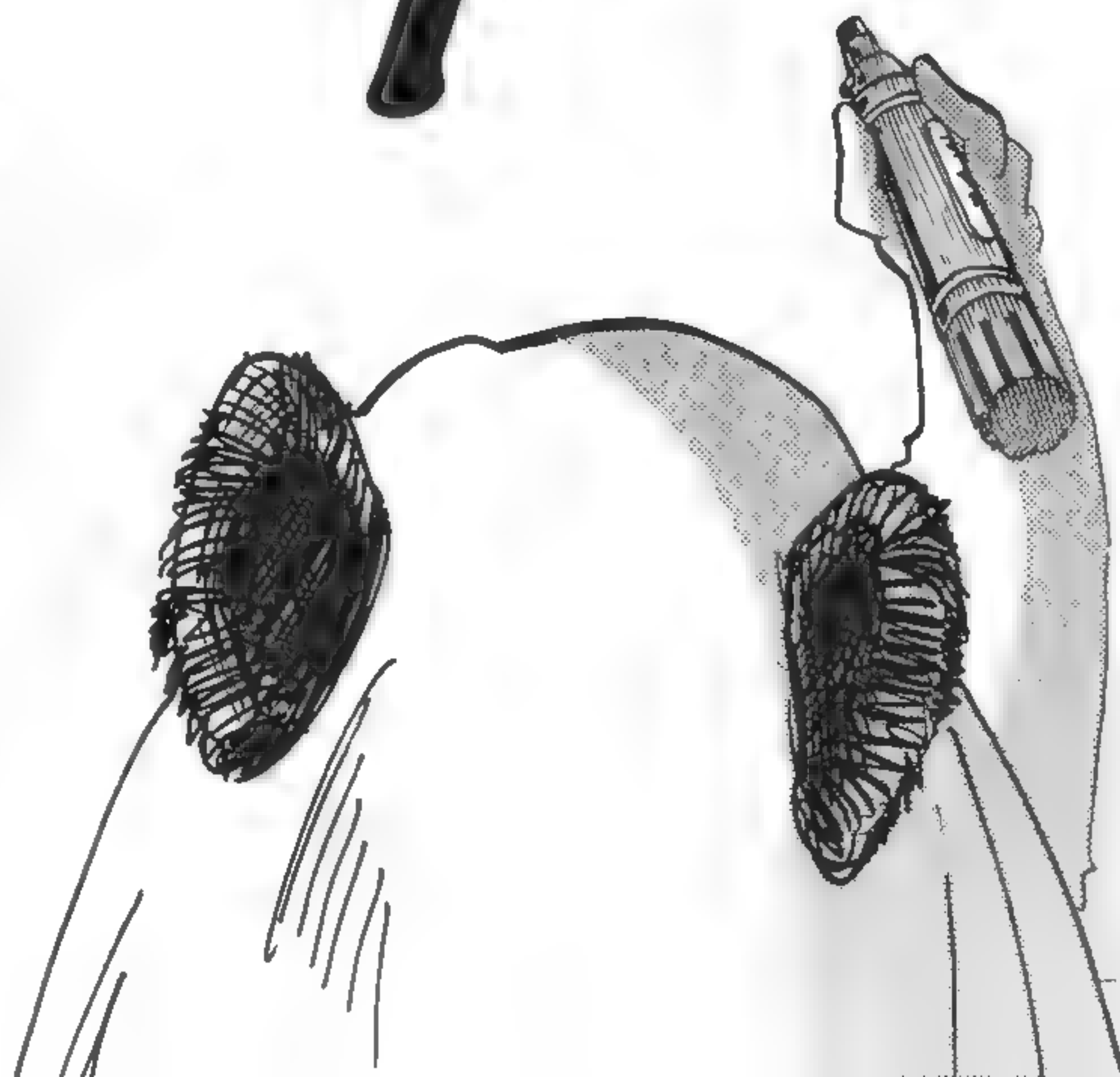






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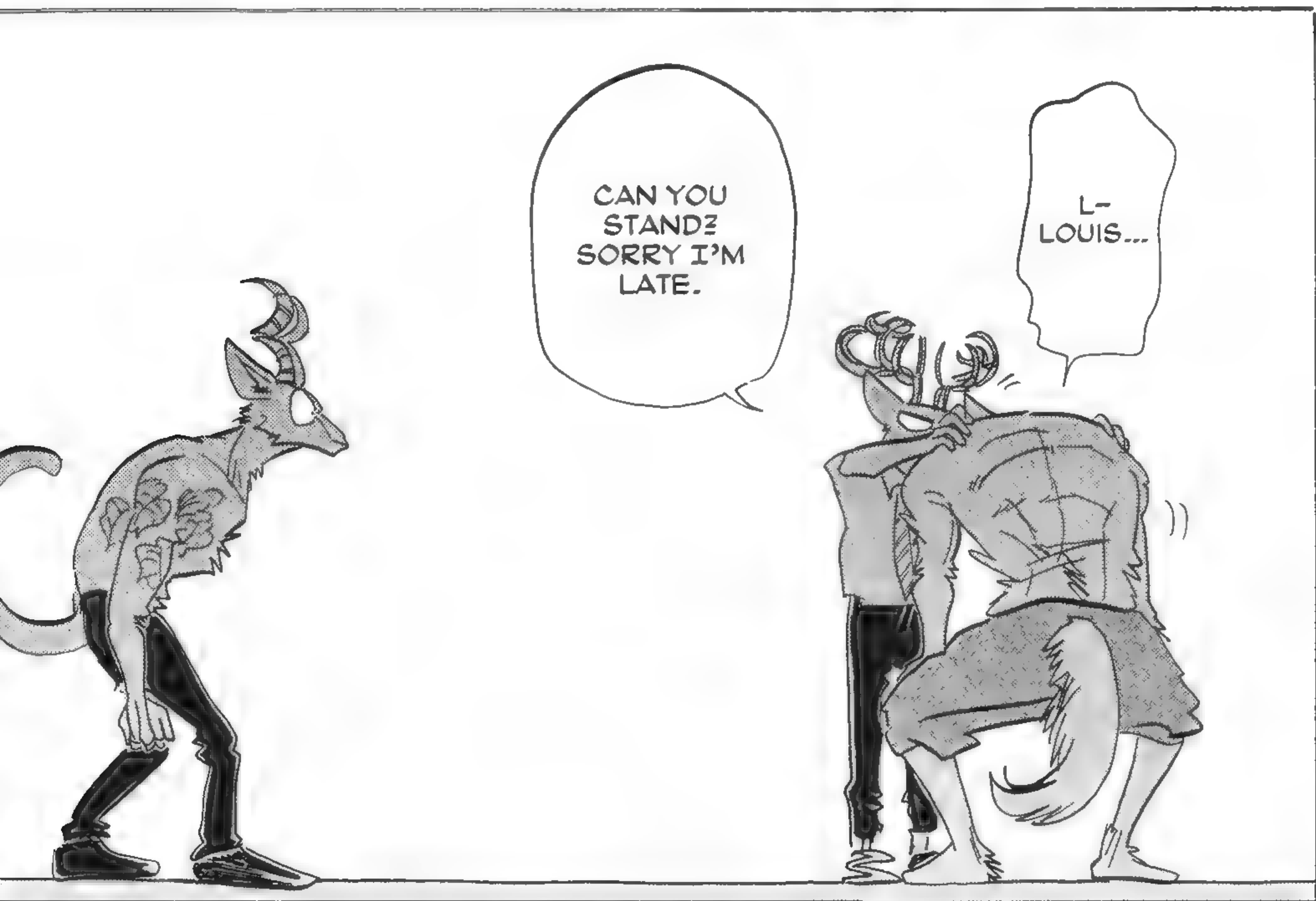
















**TOGETHER,  
WE'VE  
CHANGED  
THE BLACK  
MARKET!**

7/5  
Wednesday





That is...if there's ever a single moment...  
...when the world changes.



...MELON.

COME ON.  
LET'S SETTLE  
THIS DUEL...

7/5  
Wednesday



Chapter 191: If You Were Melon of Year 2, Class C











YOU THINK  
IT'S THAT  
SIMPLE?

ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?



"BEARS,  
TIGERS, BIRDS,  
RABBITS...  
EVERYONE,  
GATHER  
ROUND!"

"LET'S ALL  
HAVE A HAPPY  
PICNIC  
TOGETHER!"



"YEAH.  
THAT'S BECAUSE  
THIS IS THE FORMER  
SITE OF THE  
BLACK MARKET."  
"OH, I SEE.  
SO THAT'S WHAT  
BLOOD SMELLS  
LIKE."

"WAIT, DOES  
THE GROUND  
HERE SMELL  
KIND OF  
FUNNY?"



YOU'RE  
SUCH AN  
IDIOT.

IS THAT  
THE KIND  
OF CORNY  
CONVER-  
SATION  
YOU  
EXPECT  
TO BE  
HEARING  
SOON?

"THIS IS THE  
SCENT OF ALL  
THE HERBI-  
VORE BLOOD,  
SWEAT, AND  
TEARS THAT  
SOAKED THE  
EARTH IN THE  
OLD DAYS."

"HEY, ALL OF  
THAT HAPPENED  
A LONG TIME AGO.  
LET'S LET BYGONES  
BE BYGONES.  
WE GET ALONG SO  
WELL NOW!  
A TOAST...TO US!  
WITH JUICE!"

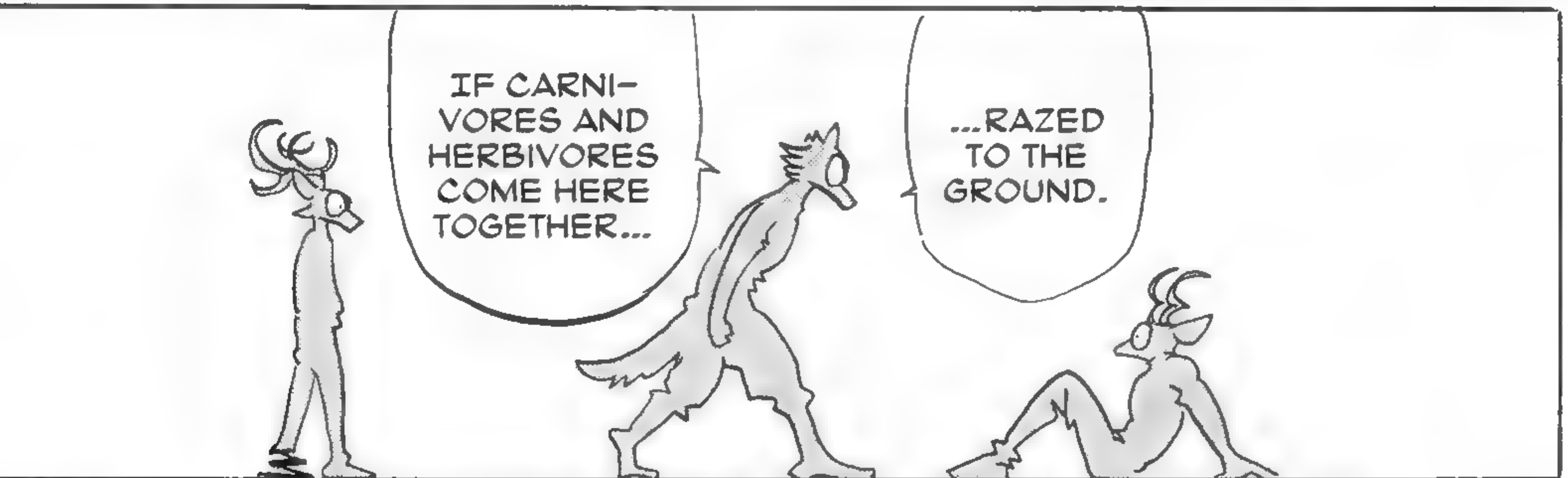
"SMELLS  
ARE SO HARD  
TO ERASE."

EXCUSE  
ME?











THEY'LL TALK SO  
MUCH THE SMELL  
WILL FADE INTO THE  
BACKGROUND.



BUT IN THE END,  
THEY'LL FOCUS  
ON THE PRESENT,  
NOT THE  
LINGERING  
SCENT OF  
THE PAST.

...SOMEDAY...  
YOU AND I...

BUT IF  
CARNIVORES  
AND  
HERBIVORES  
KEEP THE  
LINES OF  
COMMUNI-  
CATION  
OPEN...

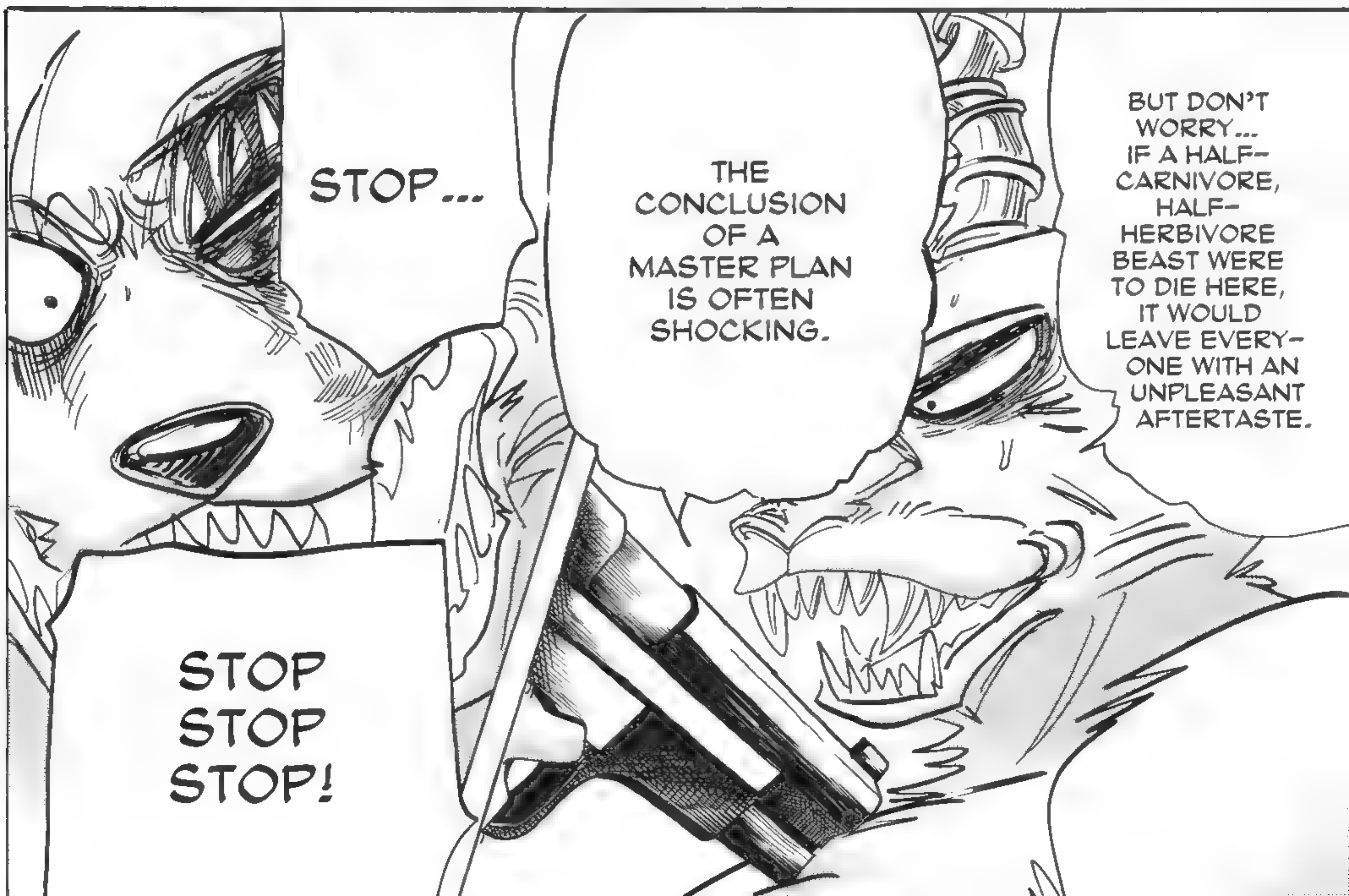
MAYBE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
THE WORLD  
WON'T  
CHANGE  
OVER-  
NIGHT.







YOU'RE DOING A  
TERRIBLE JOB  
TOO, LEGOSHI.



STOP...

THE  
CONCLUSION  
OF A  
MASTER PLAN  
IS OFTEN  
SHOCKING.

BUT DON'T  
WORRY...  
IF A HALF-  
CARNIVORE,  
HALF-  
HERBIVORE  
BEAST WERE  
TO DIE HERE,  
IT WOULD  
LEAVE EVERY-  
ONE WITH AN  
UNPLEASANT  
AFTERTASTE.

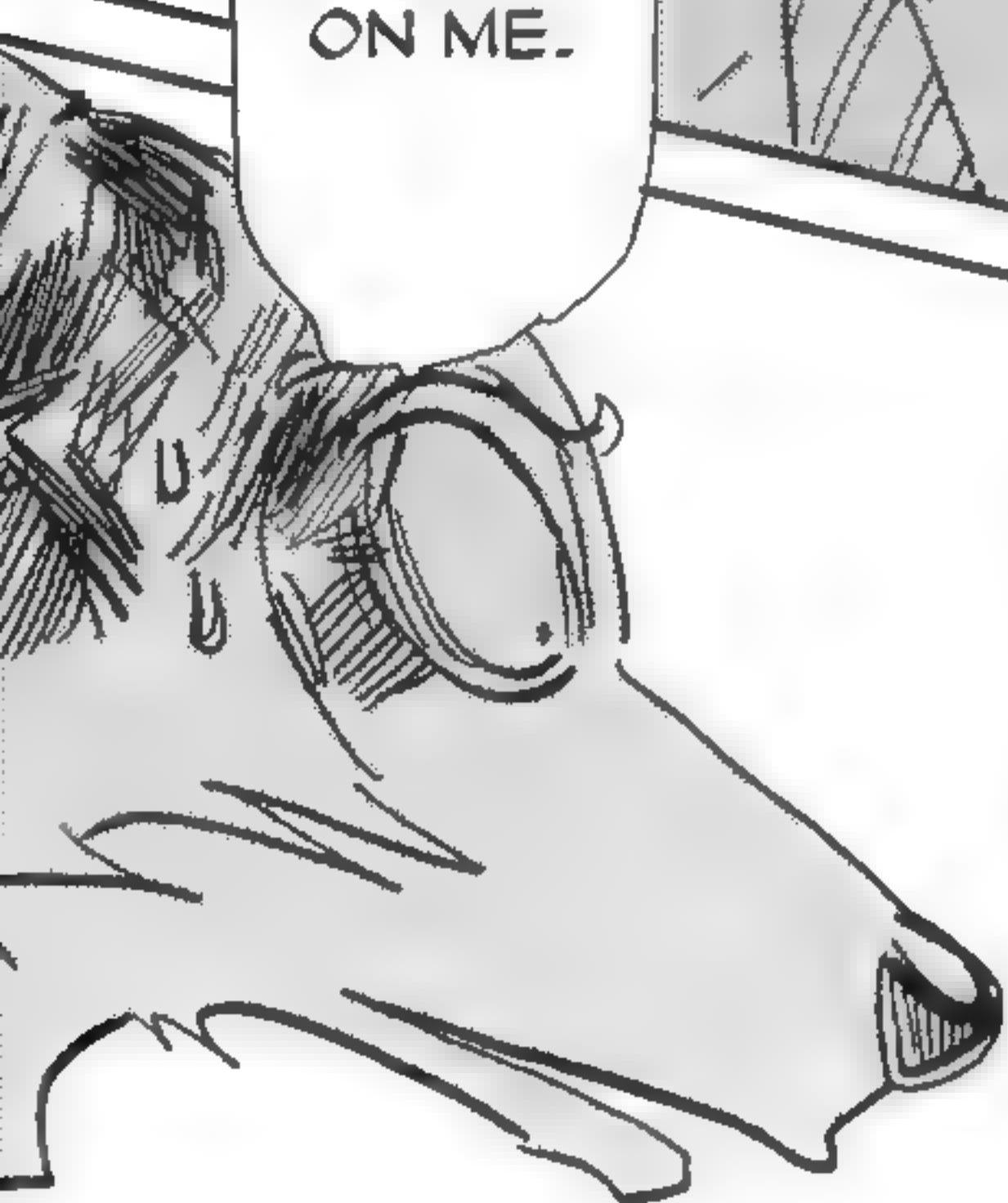
STOP  
STOP  
STOP!





I DIDN'T  
PLAN TO  
USE THIS  
DURING OUR  
DUEL...

...BUT I  
ALWAYS  
CARRY IT  
ON ME.



THE GUN  
HAS TWO  
BULLETS.

**P  
L  
P**

KNOW WHY  
I LOAD IT  
WITH TWO?







THE SECOND  
BULLET IS  
CRITICAL.  
I'LL SHOOT YOU  
IF YOU TRY TO  
STOP ME.

BECAUSE  
IT'LL TAKE  
TWO  
BULLETS TO  
KILL ME—  
ONE FOR MY  
CARNIVORE  
HALF, THE  
OTHER FOR  
MY HERBI-  
VORE  
HALF.




LEGOSHI!

**DASH**

**MELON!**





STAY OUT  
OF THIS!  
ONE BULLET  
IS ENOUGH  
TO KILL  
YOU.




WATCH  
OUT!  
BACK OFF,  
LOUIS!

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
WATCH  
ANYONE  
ELSE I  
LOVE DIE!



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SEE MELON  
DIE!

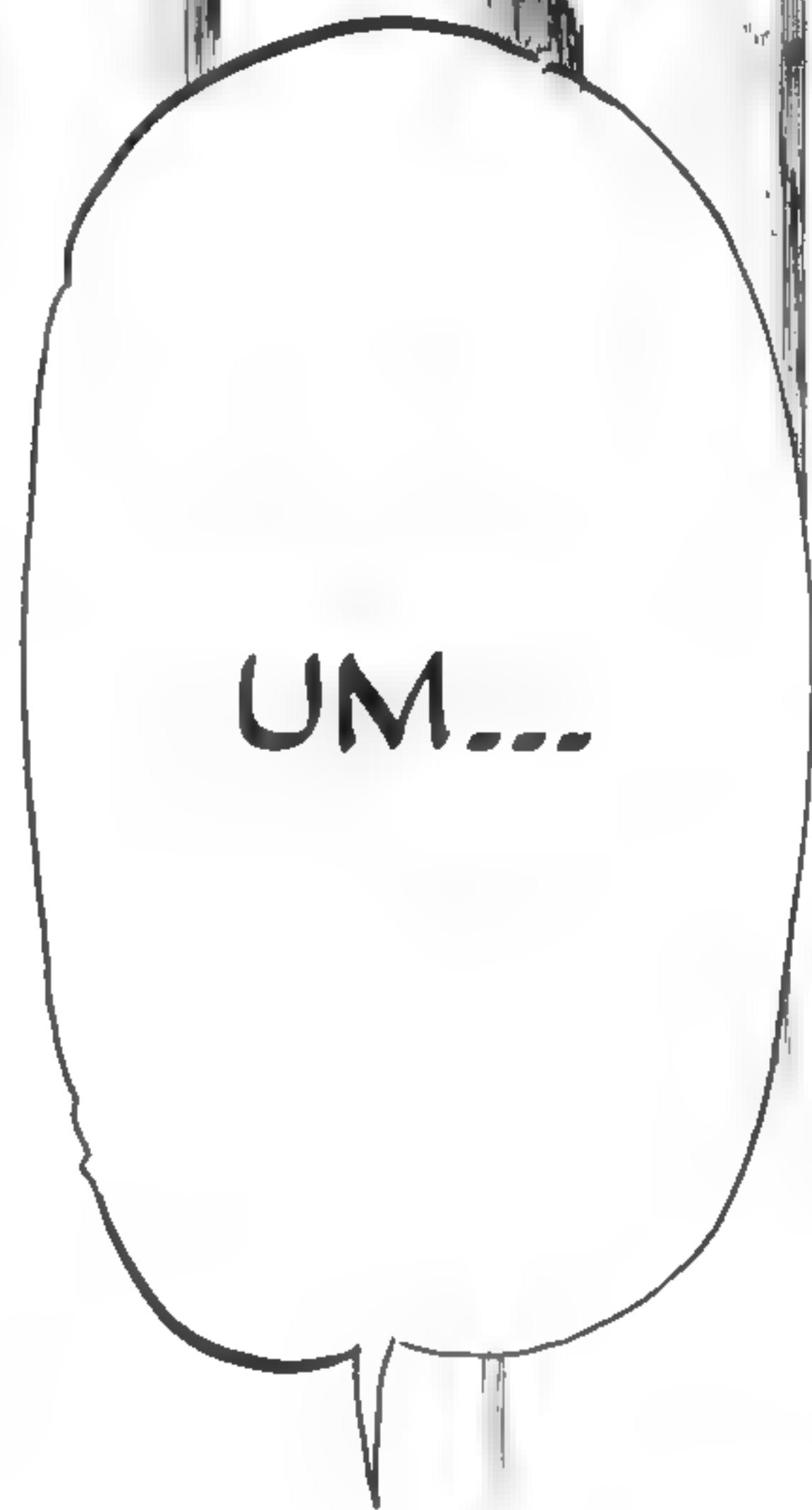
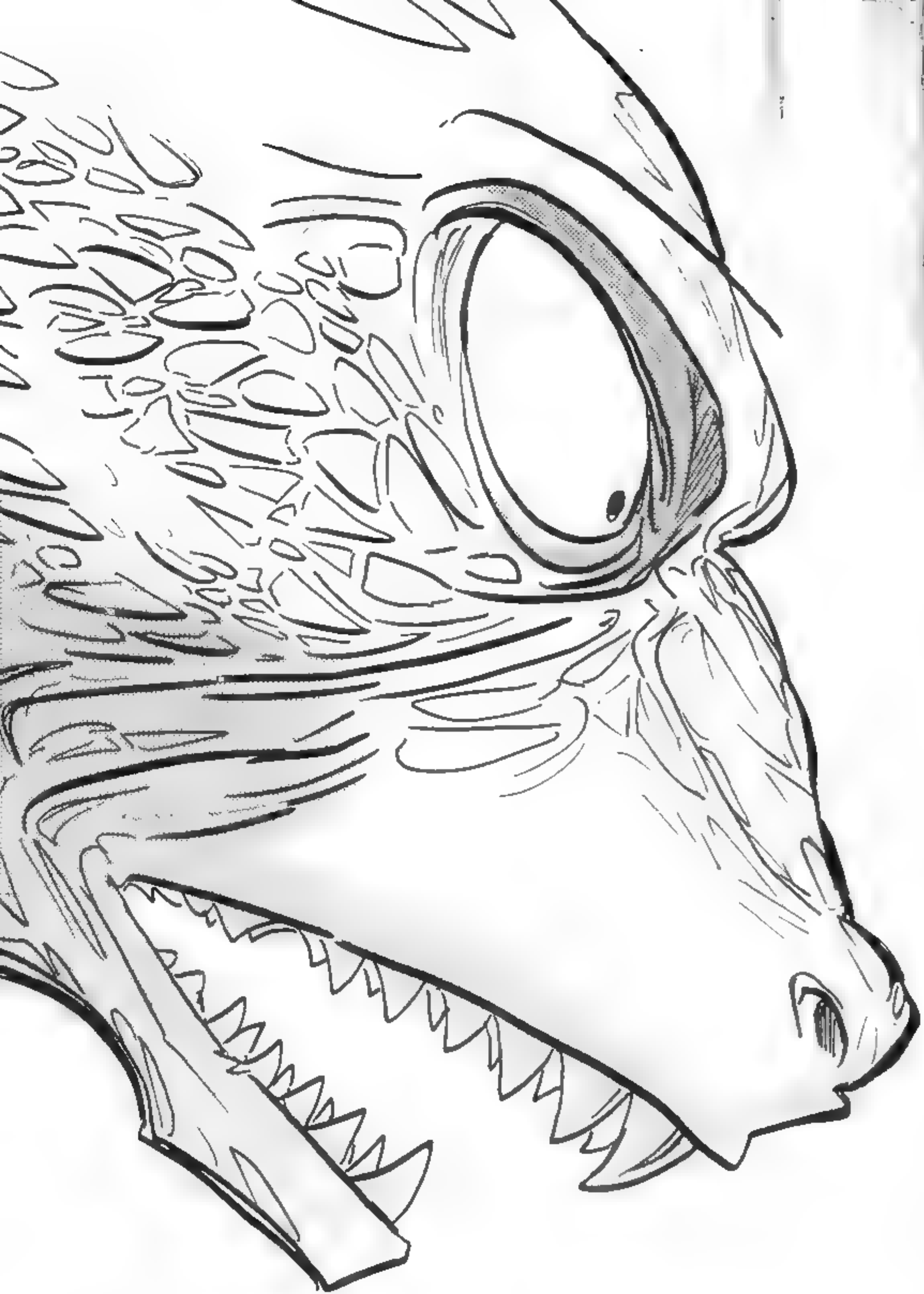




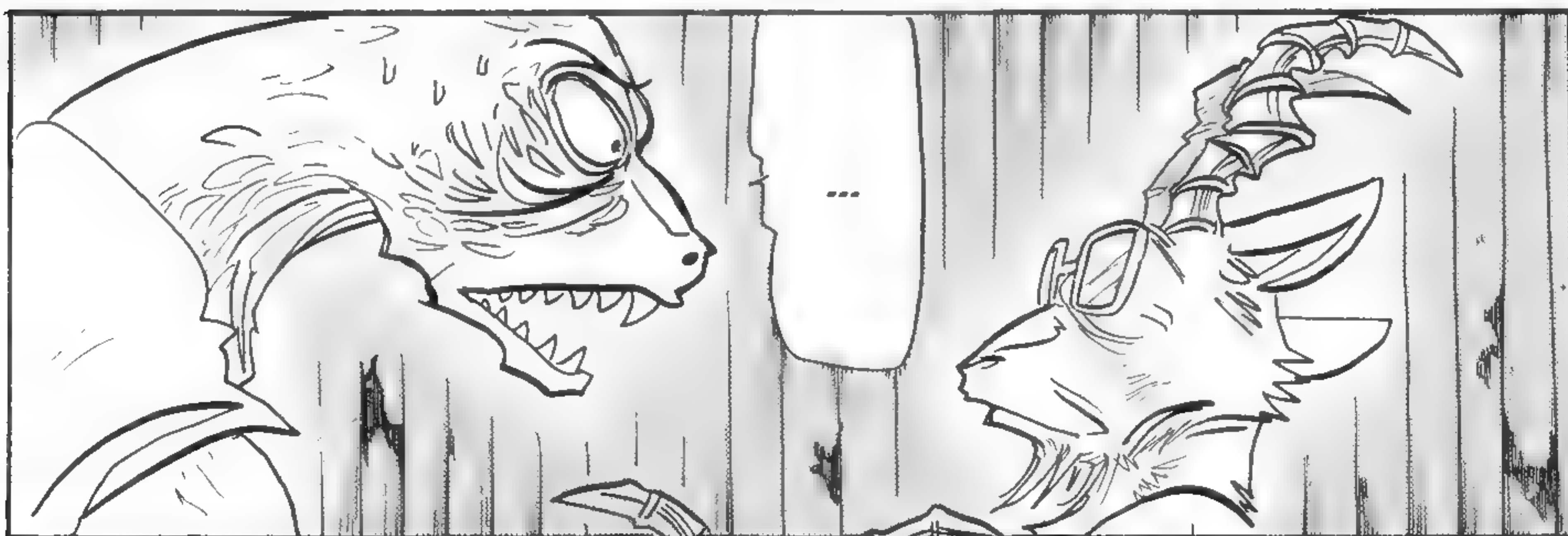
**I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO DIE,  
MELON**

...

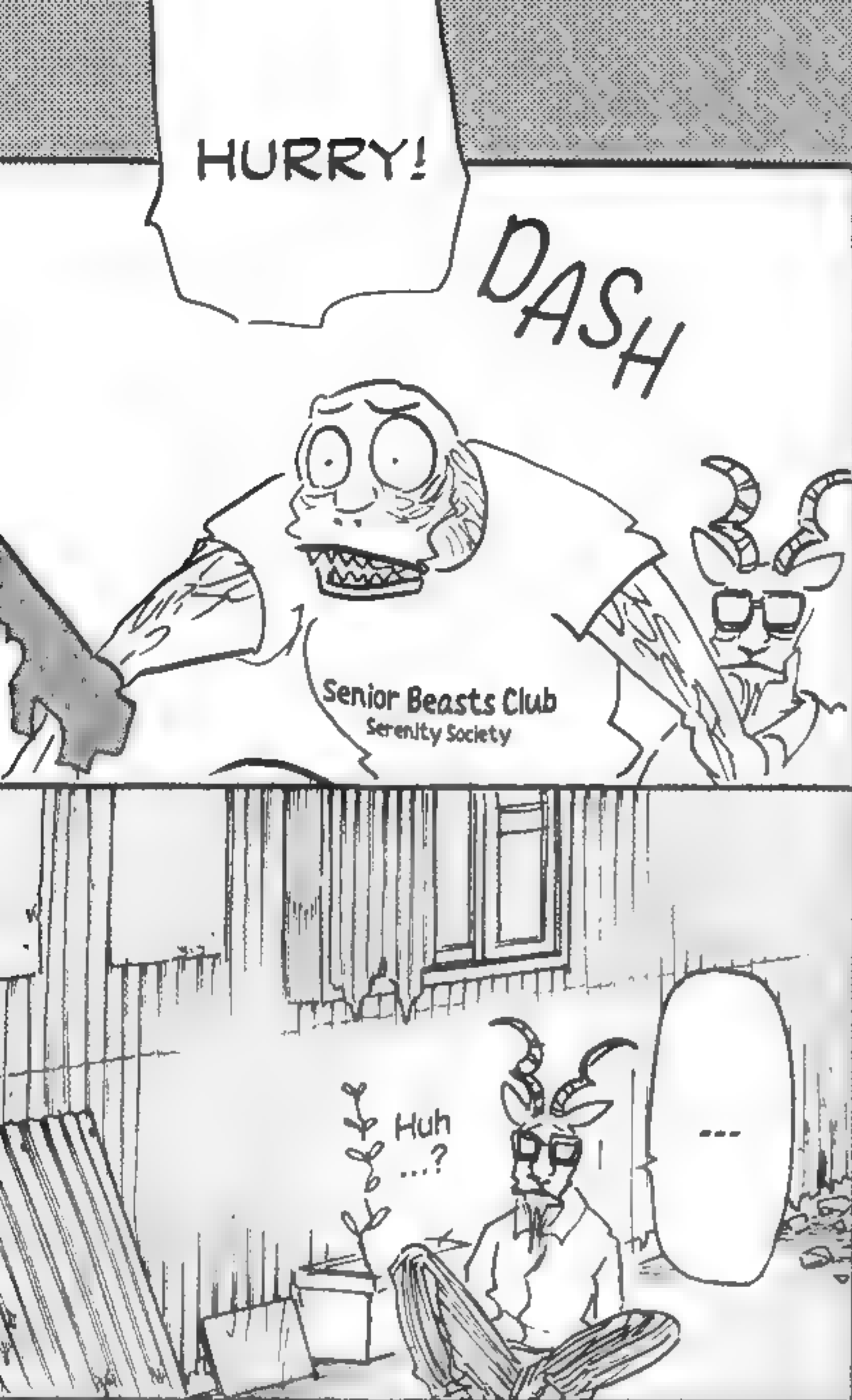




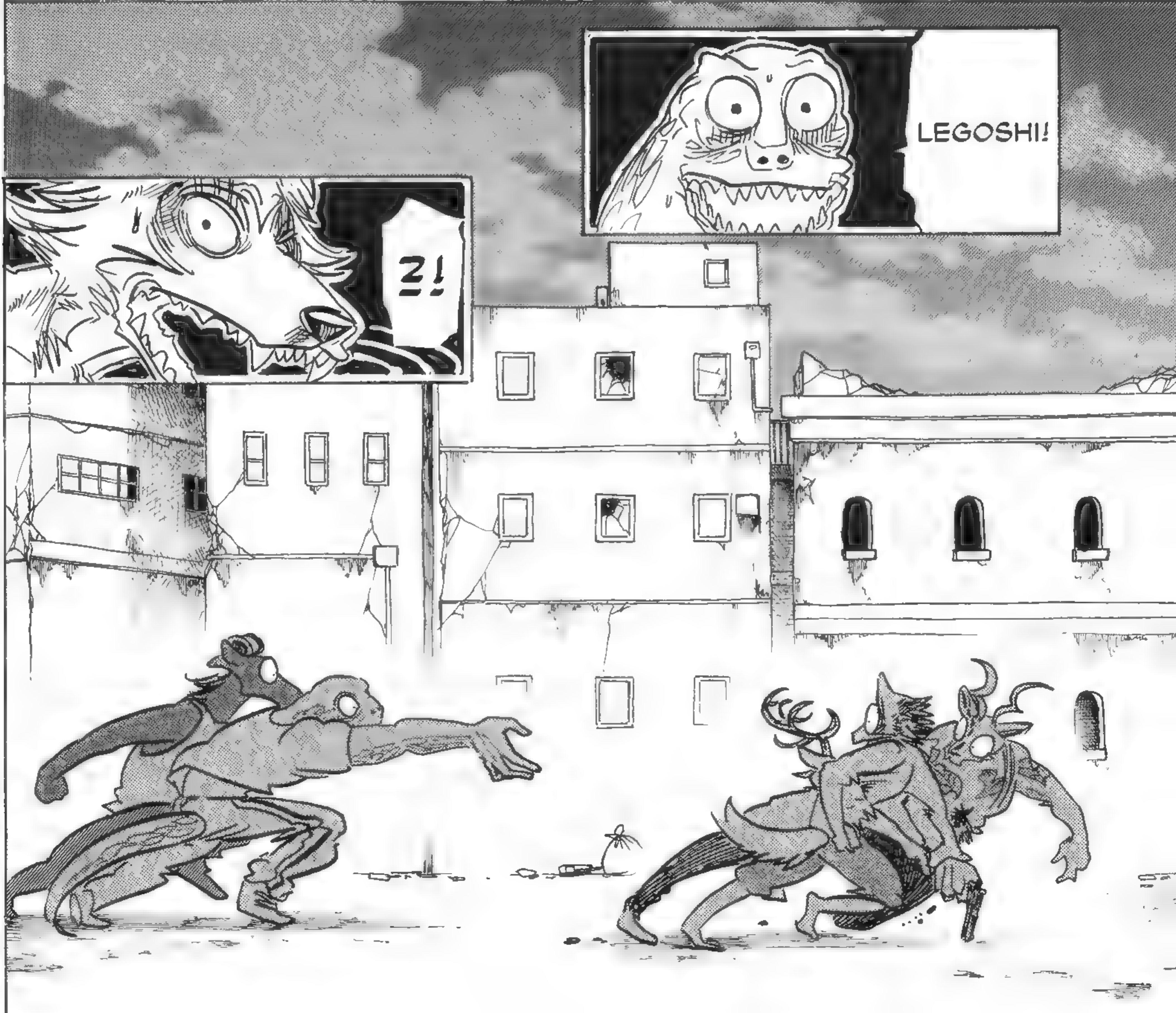




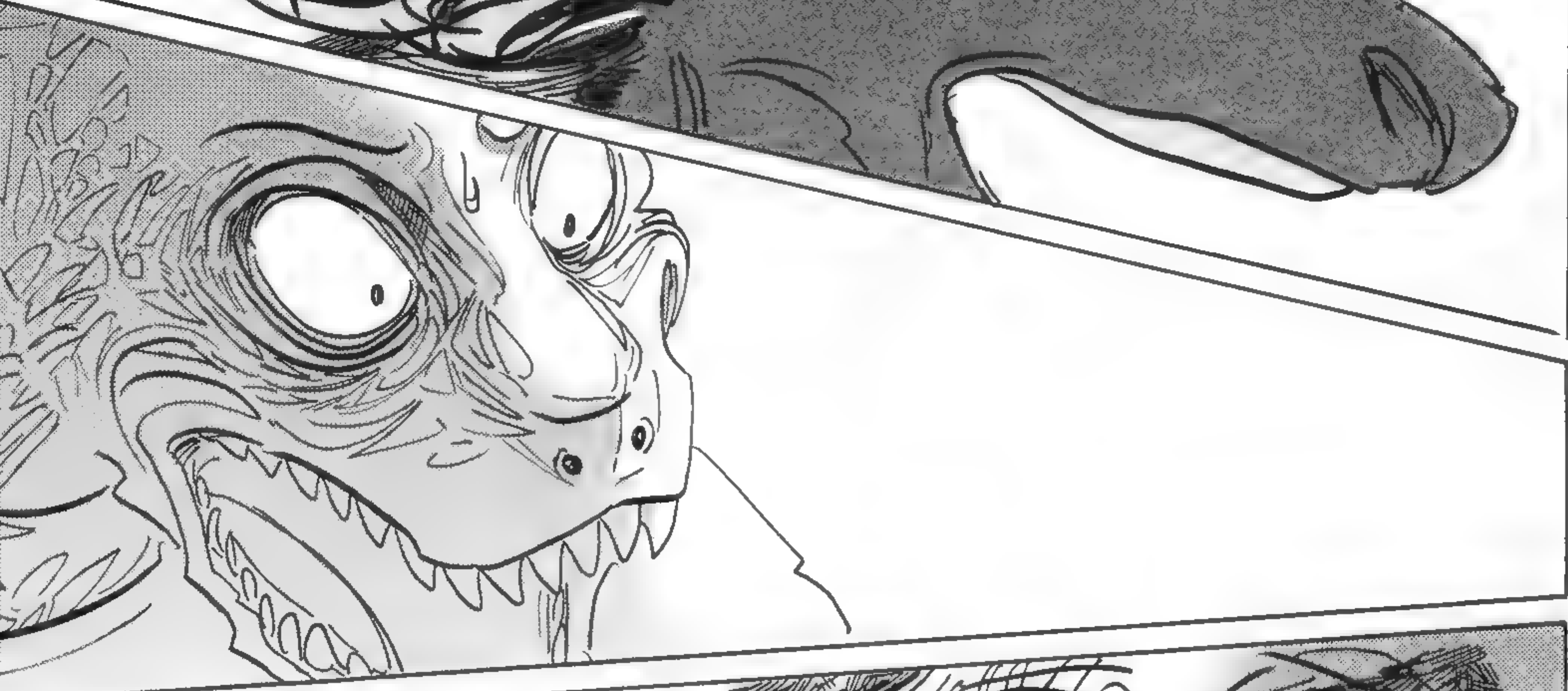




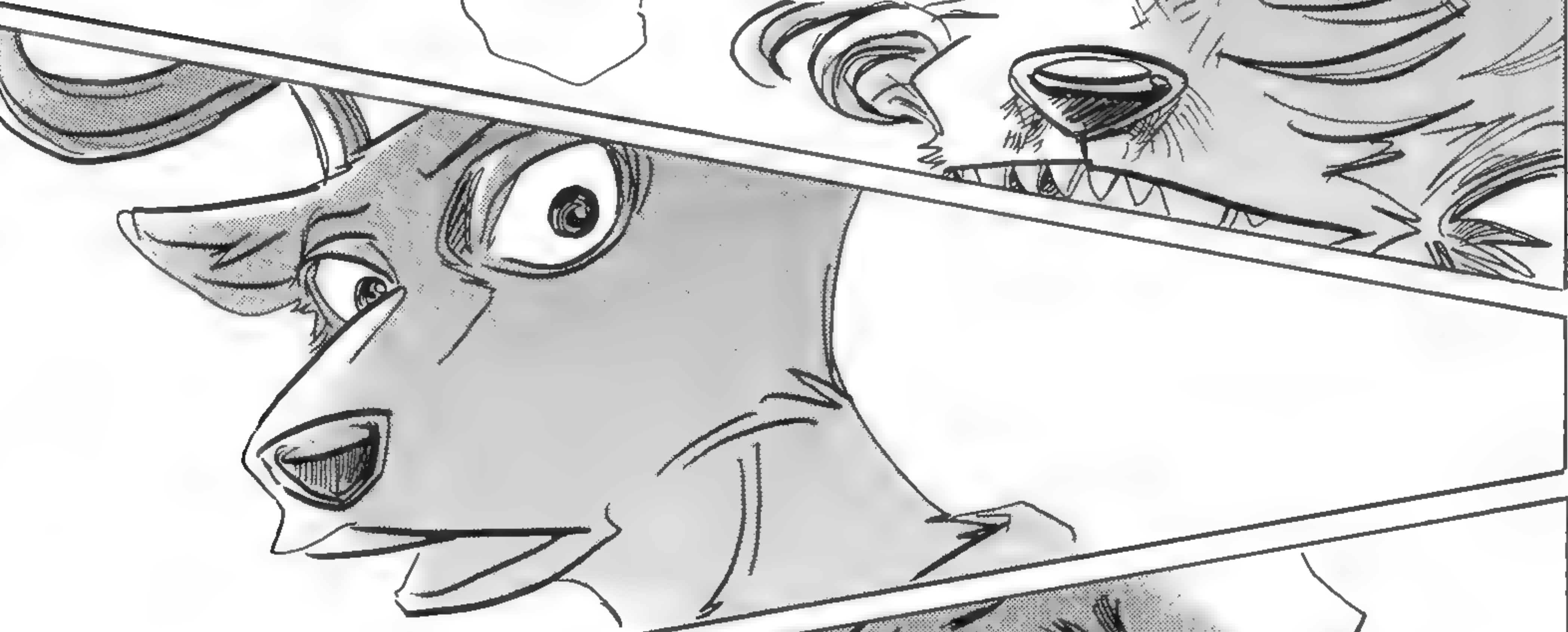








GRAND—











**THE SUN'S COMING UP.**



**WHAT AM I...**



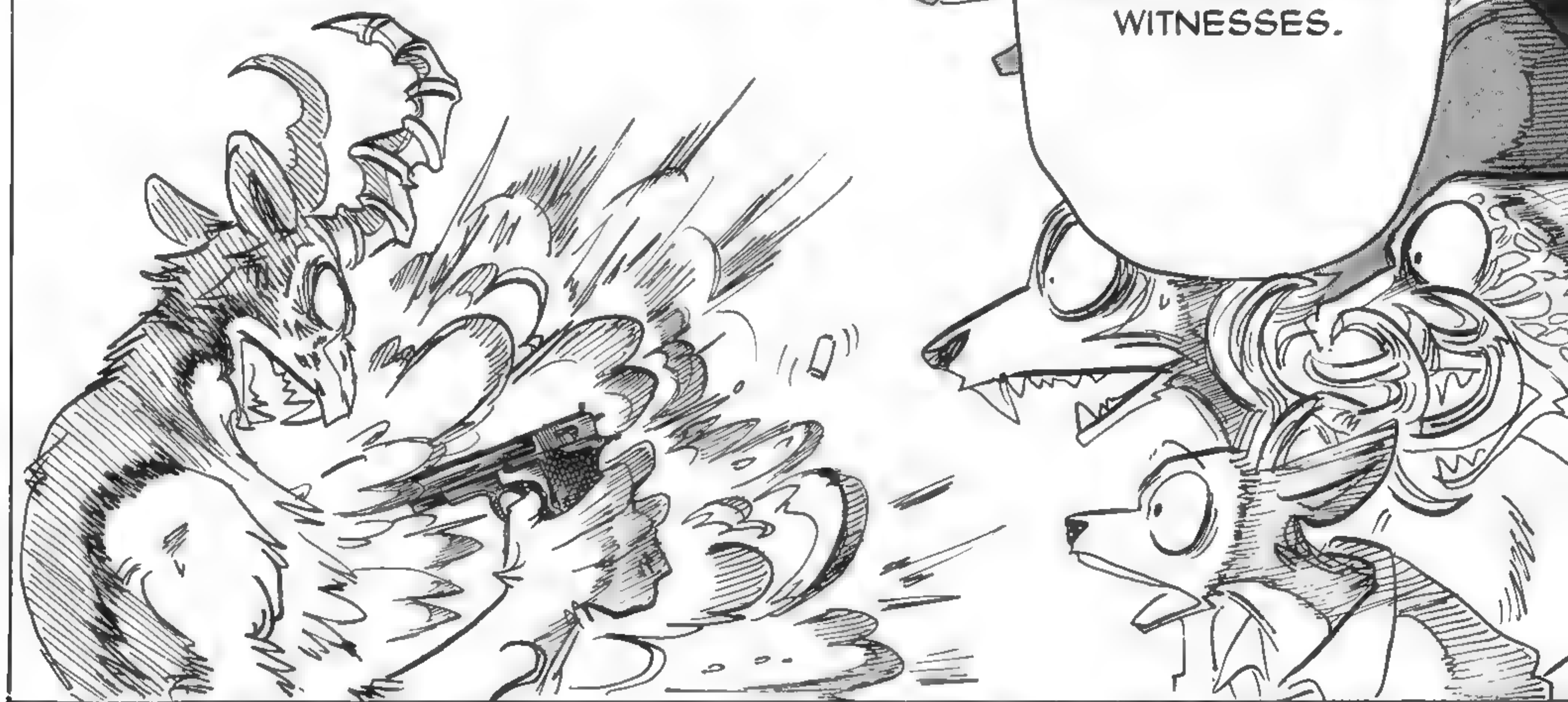






FIFTEEN  
MINUTES AGO...

IF THAT'S WHAT  
YOU WANT, NEXT  
TIME SHOOT  
YOURSELF WHERE  
THERE AREN'T ANY  
WITNESSES.







...THE  
ROOT  
OF ALL  
THIS  
EVIL...

...THE  
SOURCE  
OF ALL  
THIS  
MAY-  
HEM...

TWO



...HAS  
FALLEN!

FOUR  
BEASTS  
SAW IT  
WITH THEIR  
OWN EYES.  
AND YET...













DIDN'T  
EX-  
PECT  
THAT.

I'VE DEFEATED  
COUNTLESS  
CRIMINALS, BUT  
THIS IS THE FIRST  
TIME I'VE HEARD  
ONE ADMIT WHEN  
HE'S BEAT.



HEY,  
OLD  
NAG...

IF SO...









I THINK AT  
LAST I'VE  
TRULY  
BECOME  
THE  
BEASTAR...

I'M SURE  
YOUR DADDY  
AND MOMMY  
ARE GETTING  
ALONG WELL  
IN HEAVEN.

MORN-  
ING IS  
BREAK-  
ING.

MELON  
...

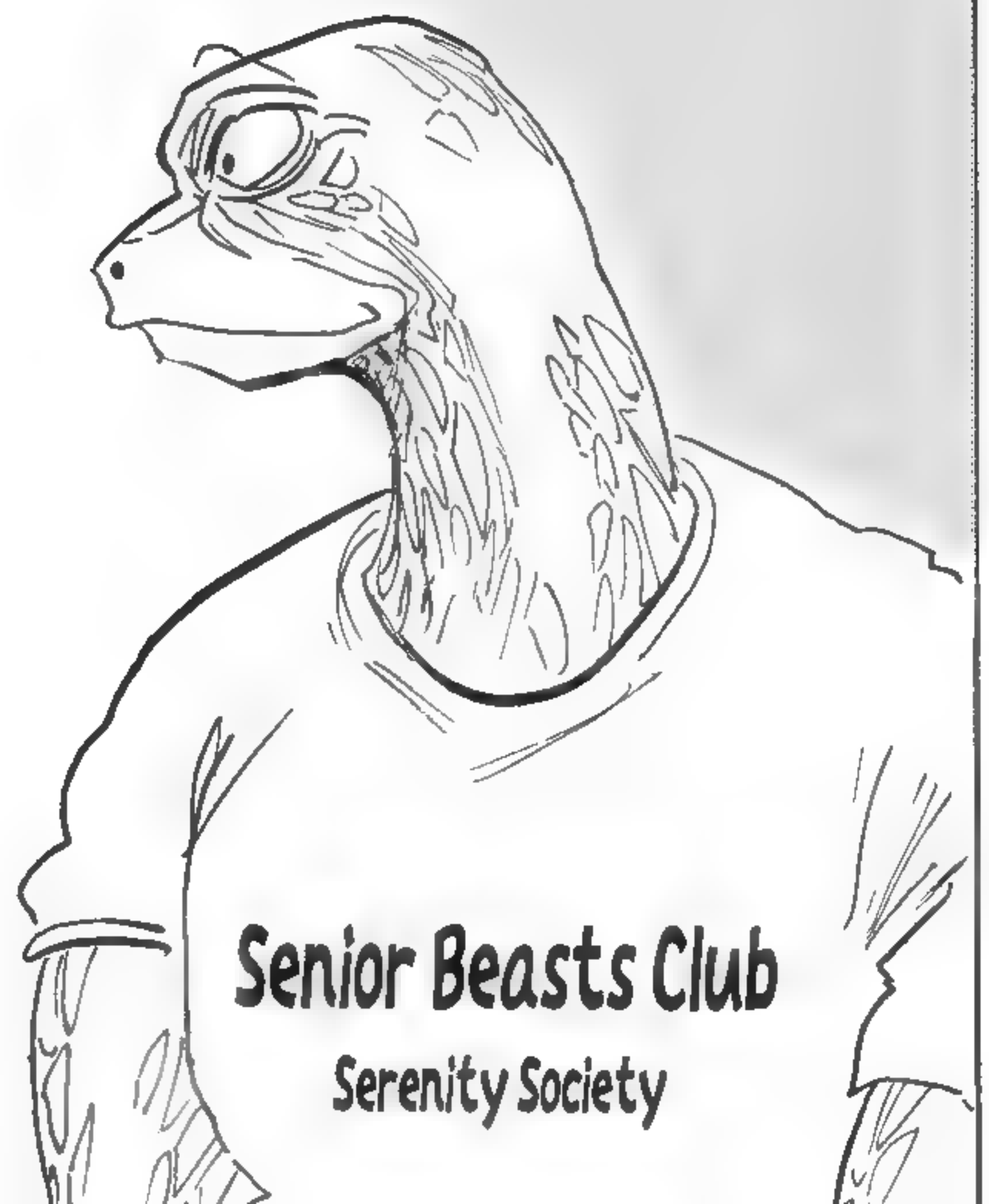
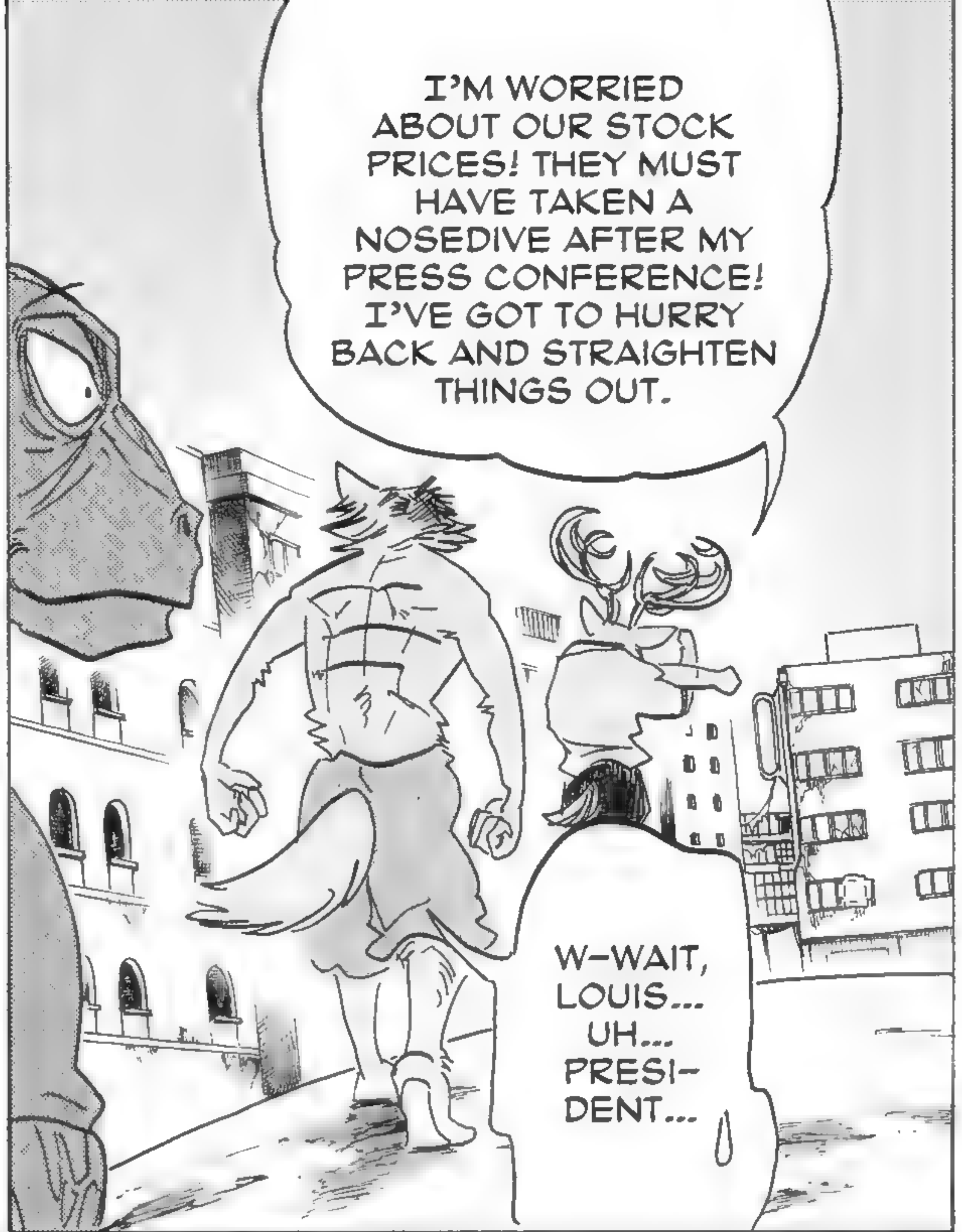
...HOW  
CAN...

...I TELL  
A LIE IN  
THE BRIGHT  
LIGHT OF  
DAY?

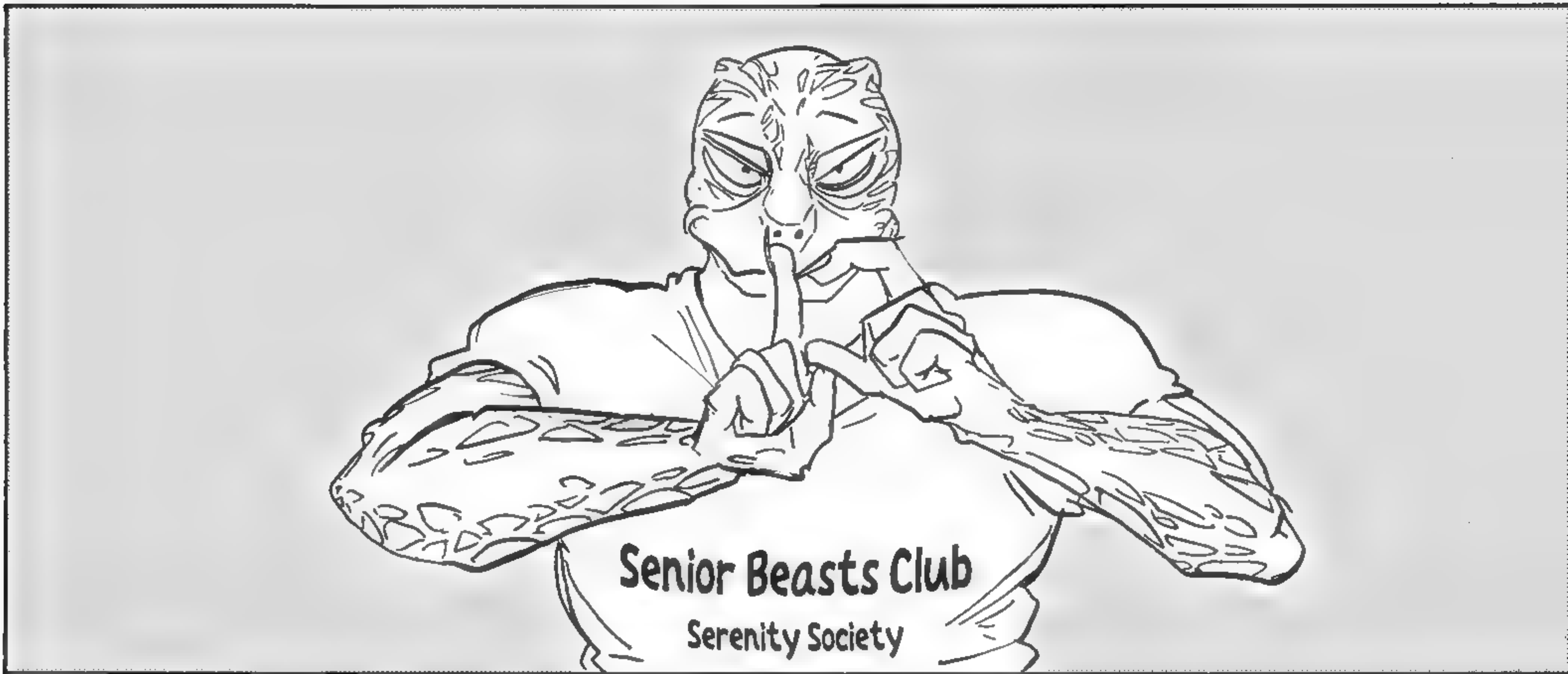












P = Poison



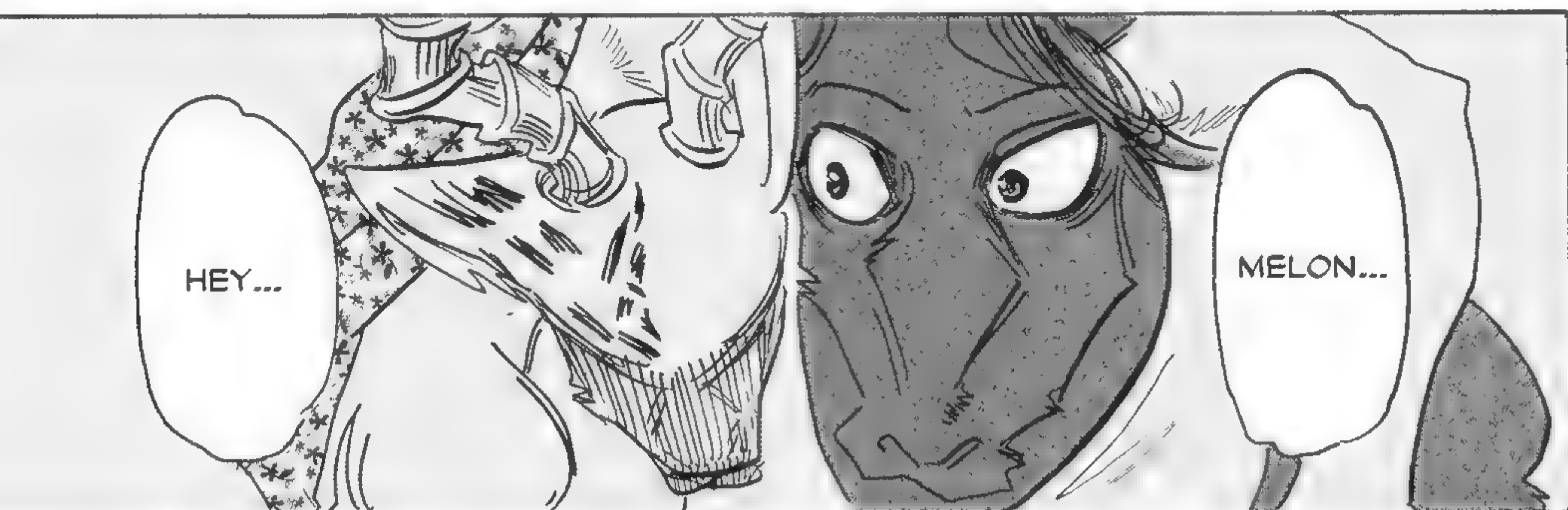








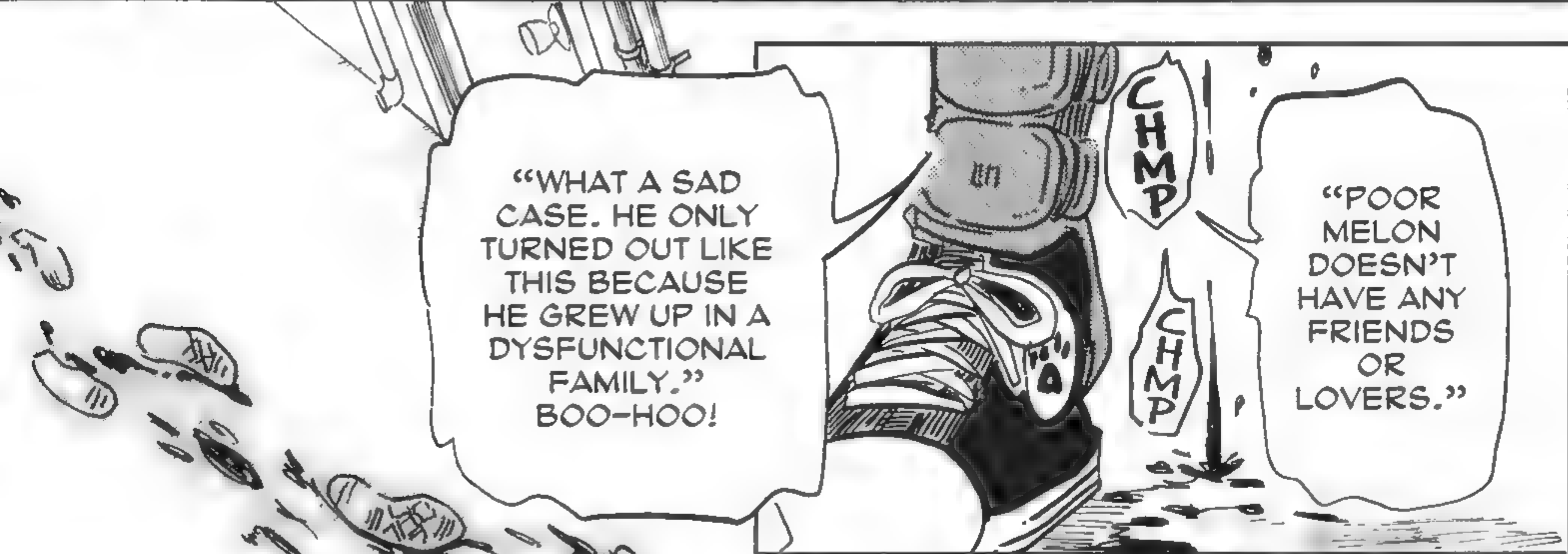


















Two months have passed...



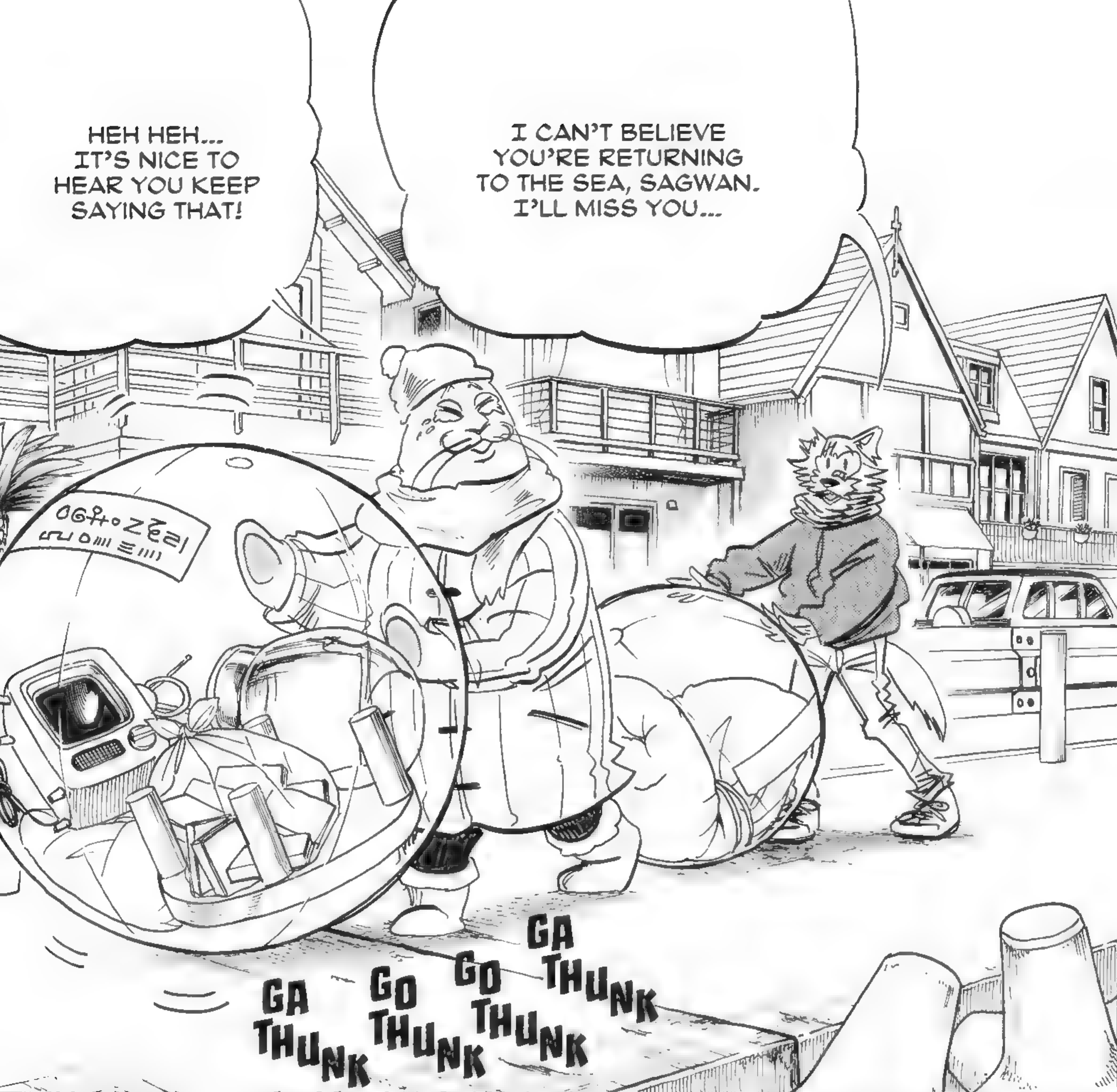






HEH HEH...  
IT'S NICE TO  
HEAR YOU KEEP  
SAYING THAT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU'RE RETURNING  
TO THE SEA, SAGWAN.  
I'LL MISS YOU...



I WAS  
ALWAYS  
PLANNING  
TO RETURN  
TO THE SEA  
SOMEDAY.  
THANKS  
FOR THE  
HELP  
TODAY,  
LEGOSHI.

I SEE.

NO  
PROB-  
LEM.  
HEY...

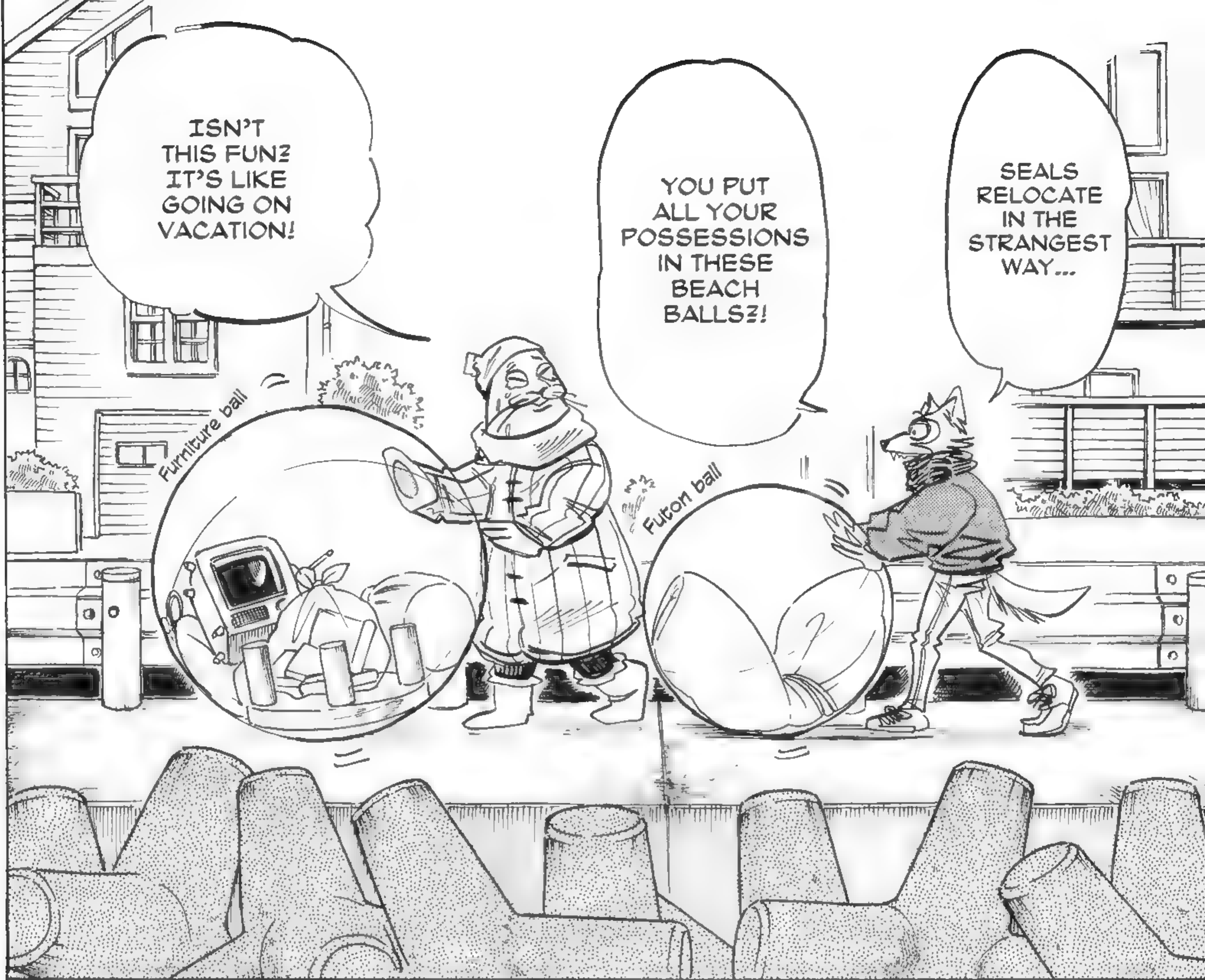
MOST SEALS  
LIVE ON ICE,  
SO THE BEST  
PROPERTIES  
ARE ON SALE  
IN WINTER.

IT'S  
MOVING  
SEASON.

△〇〇〇△  
(Available now)







ISN'T  
THIS FUN?  
IT'S LIKE  
GOING ON  
VACATION!

YOU PUT  
ALL YOUR  
POSSESSIONS  
IN THESE  
BEACH  
BALLS?!

SEALS  
RELOCATE  
IN THE  
STRANGEST  
WAY...

Furniture ball

Futon ball



TOSS  
THAT  
BEACH  
BALL IN  
TOO,  
LEGOSHI!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
TO YOUR  
STUFF?!



Toss

THERE!

2!



(1) They write their new address on storage balls and toss them into the sea.

~How  
Seals  
Relocate~

(2) A moving company delivers them to their new home.

Moving  
Company

OH NO...  
THEY'VE  
FLOATED SO  
FAR AWAY  
ALREADY...

YEP.  
THIS IS  
HOW A  
SEAL  
RELO-  
CATES.

JUST LIKE  
YOU WILL,  
SAGWAN...

YES.

IS IT  
TIME?

YOU'RE  
GOING SO  
FAR AWAY...  
I STILL CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
LEAVING!

I'VE NEVER  
HAD A  
FRIEND  
MOVE TO  
THE OCEAN  
BEFORE...

TMBL  
TMBL  
TMBL

IF I SEND  
YOU A LETTER,  
I GUESS IT'LL  
JUST GET  
SOAKED...







I ALWAYS  
WONDERED...  
IF YOU WERE  
COMFORTABLE  
LIVING ON  
LAND.

BOUNCE

NO, IT'S  
BEEN GREAT!  
EVERYONE  
SAID THE  
LAND IS A  
WONDERFUL  
PLACE, AND  
THEY WERE  
RIGHT.

I KNOW YOU  
FOUND CLOTHES  
RESTRICTIVE  
BECAUSE MARINE  
ANIMALS DON'T  
WEAR ANYTHING  
IN THE SEA.

EVERY-  
ONE?

I SHOULD'VE  
BEEN A BETTER  
FRIEND TO YOU.  
LISTENED MORE  
AND HELPED  
YOU ADJUST TO  
LIFE ON LAND.



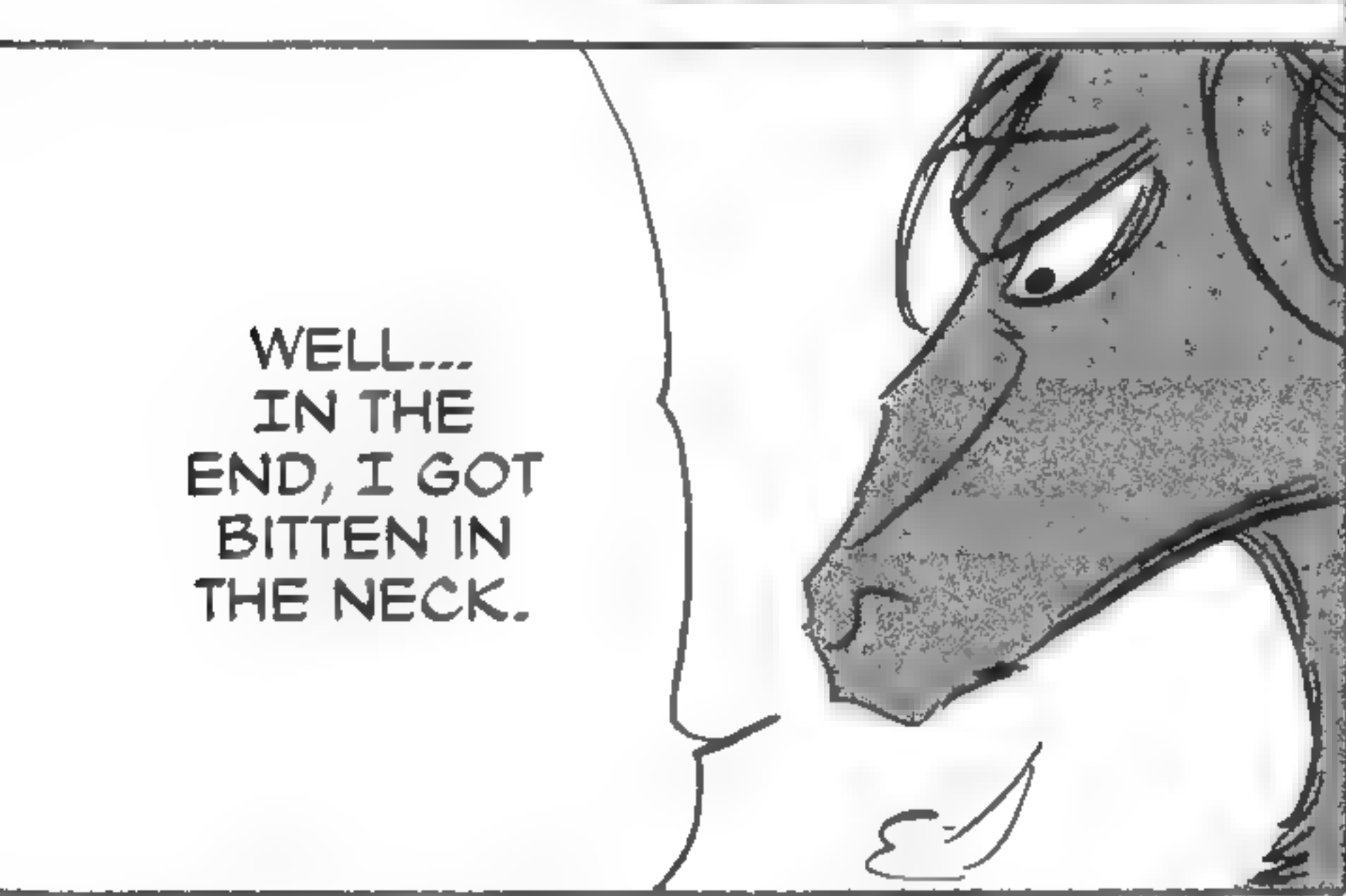


WHAT IS THIS?

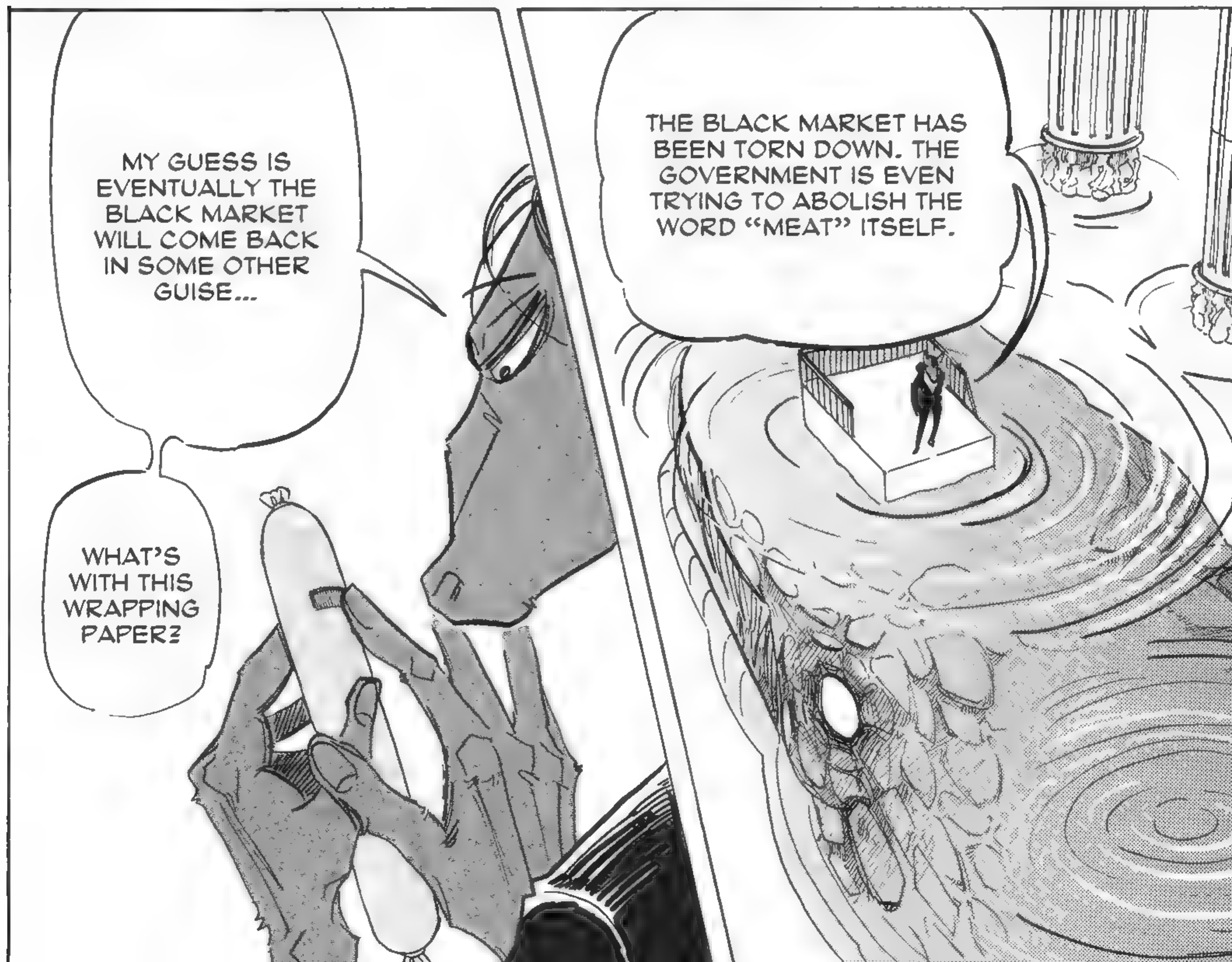
Land-Sea Summit

FISH SAUSAGE.  
A GIFT FROM THE SEA TO THE LAND.













IN THAT CASE,  
LAND CARNIVORES  
MAY EAT FISH MEAT  
FROM NOW ON.

IS THAT THE  
WISDOM YOU'VE  
BEEN REFUSING TO  
PASS ON ALL THIS  
TIME?!

YES.



AND NOW  
I'M TELLING  
YOU WE'RE  
WILLING TO  
EXPORT FISH  
MEAT TO THE  
LAND.



YOU KNOW HOW  
THE SEA VIEWS THE  
CYCLE OF LIFE.  
FISH ARE BORN OF  
COUNTLESS EGGS.  
WE LIVE IN BEAUTY  
AND TAKE NEITHER  
LIFE NOR DEATH  
SERIOUSLY.

2!











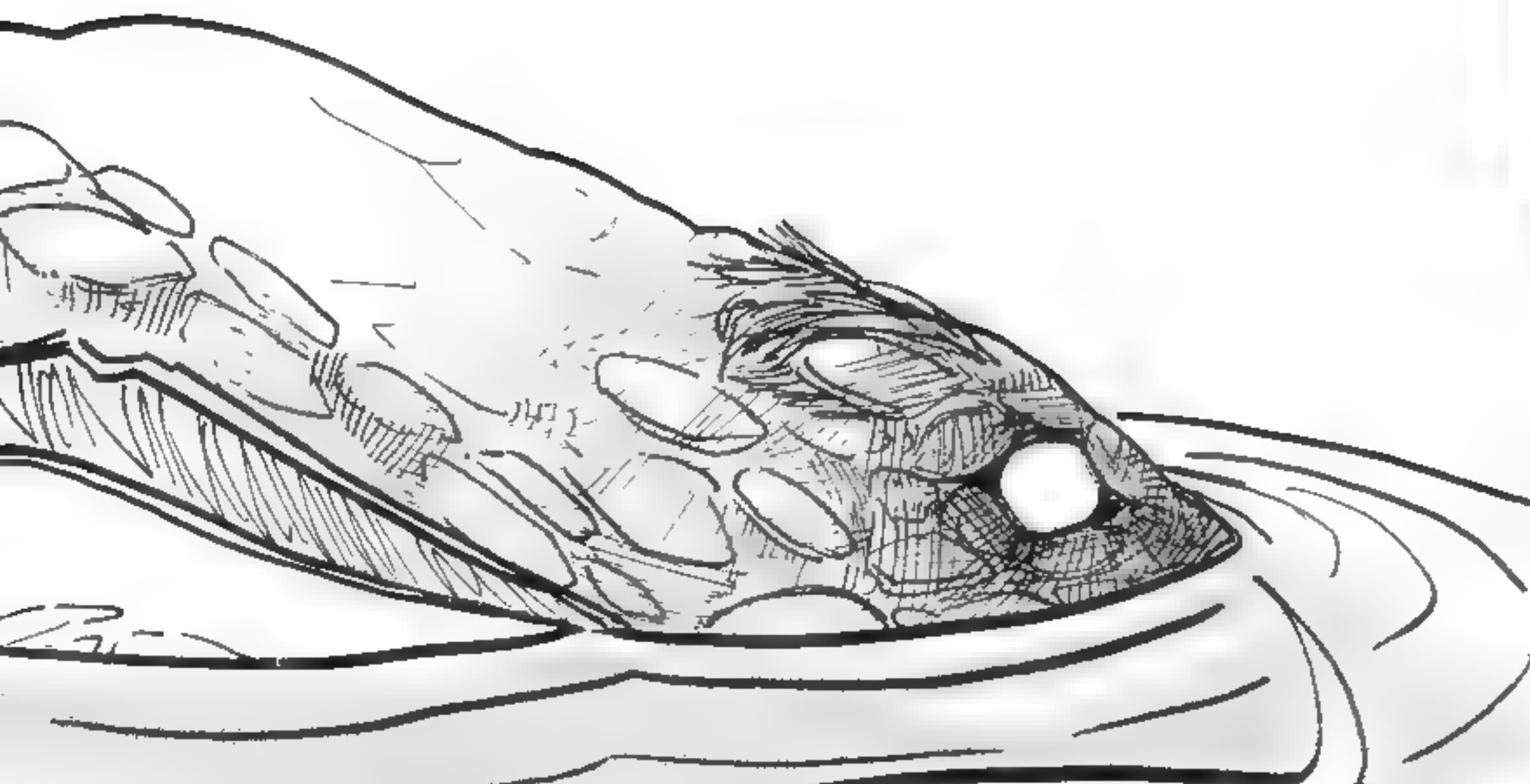


IF WE WERE TO  
ANGER THE SEA,  
THE LAND WOULD  
BE FINISHED.  
WE PREFER THAT OUR  
VAST EXPANSE OF  
OCEAN REMAIN  
ISOLATED.

BESIDES, THE  
WRAPPING ON THIS  
FISH-MEAT SAUSAGE  
IS TOO HARD  
TO OPEN...



THE LAND  
HAS MATURED.



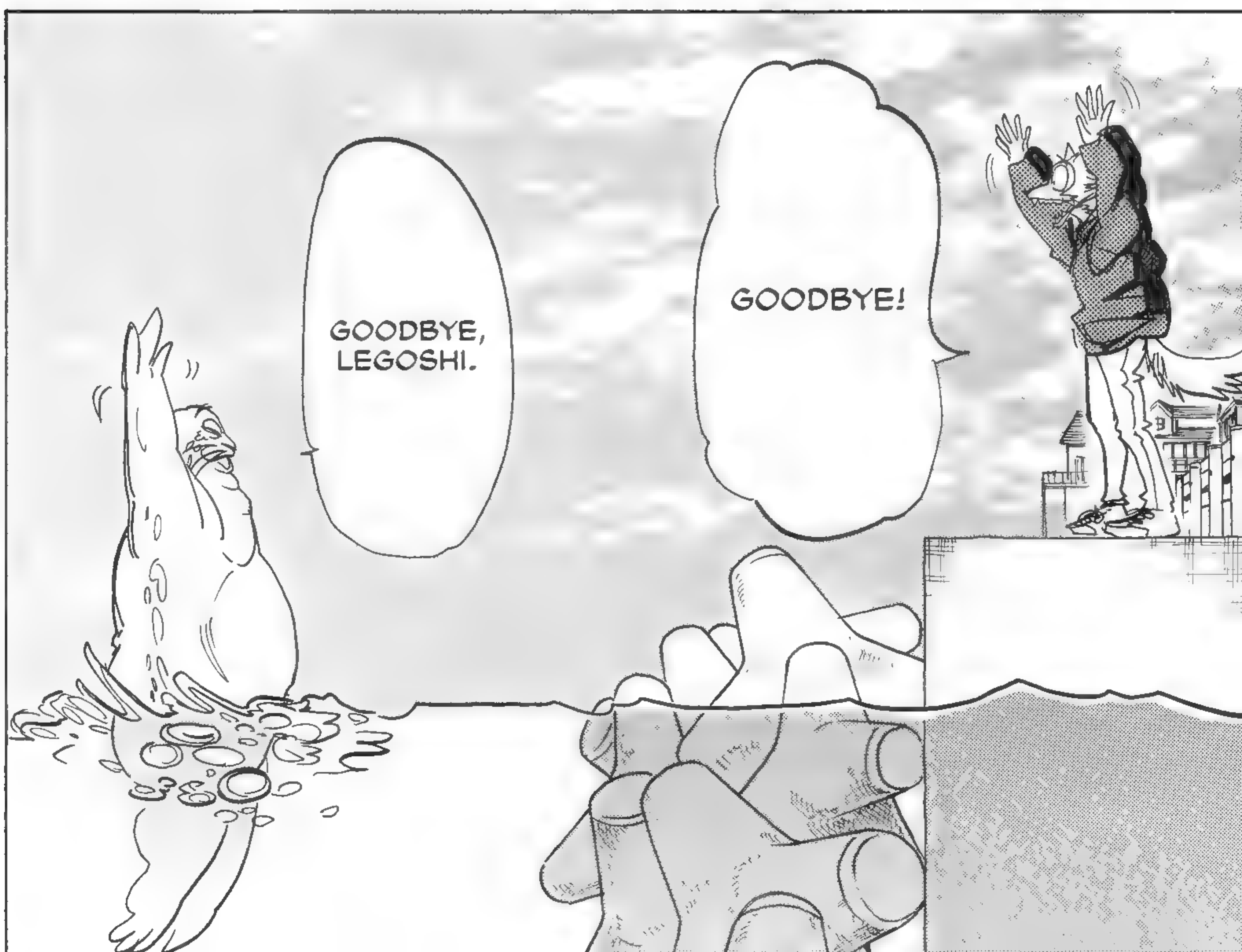
THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT.

I APPRECIATE  
THE OFFER...  
BUT NO THANKS.

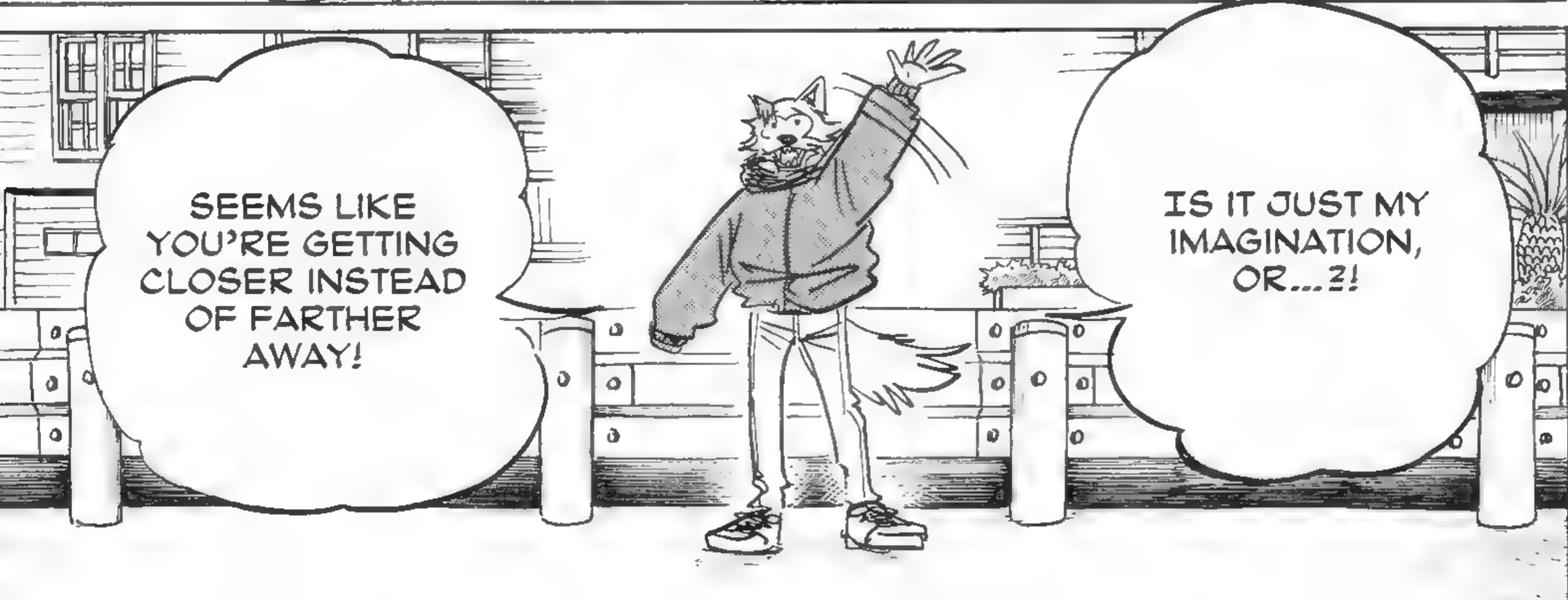
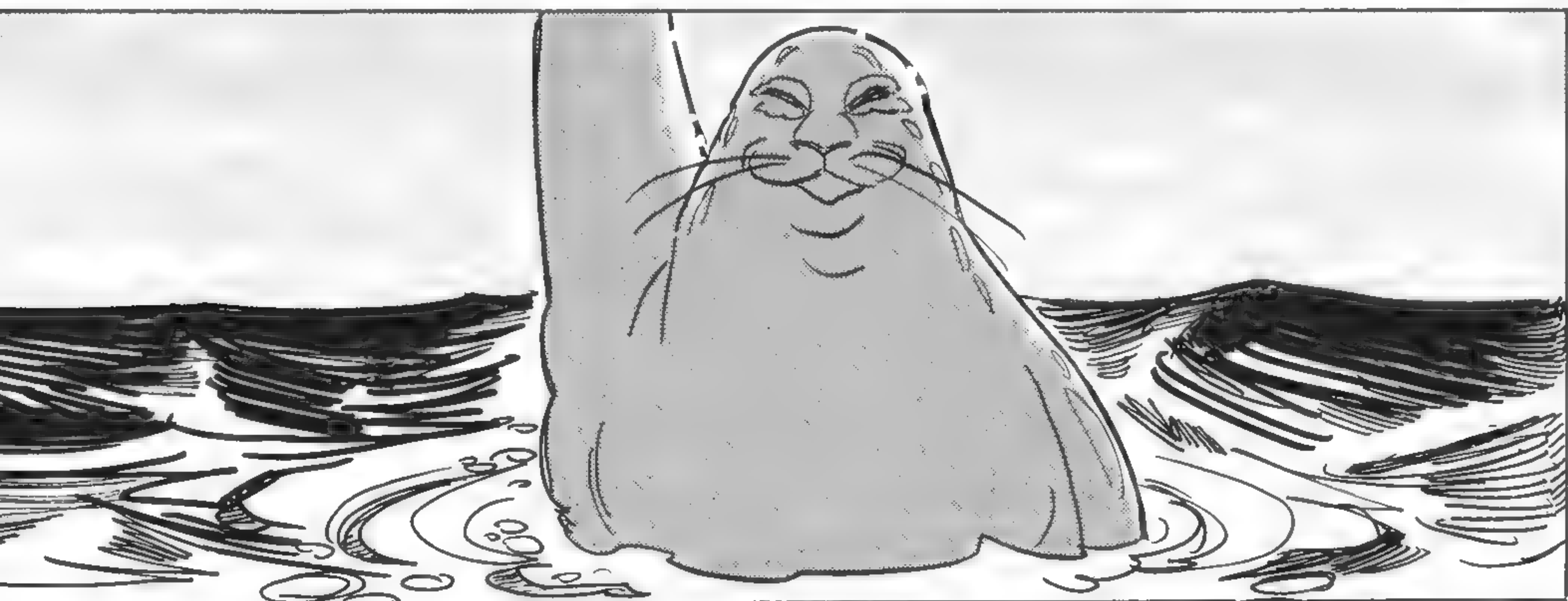


TRADE LEADS  
TO CONFLICT.























**Chapter 194: Eternity Until Every Window Goes Dark**





# BEASTARS

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Claw-Sharpening Salon



♡bairs

Meet a  
same-  
species  
mate!



Male  
Female

Only three chapters left! I'll run at full speed till the end.



Horn  
Growth

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
KISS ME  
TODAY!

Supplement







SO YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
KISS ME ON  
THIS DATE!  
I KNOW IT!



YOU HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE  
TO FORGET  
OUR KISS,  
HAVE YOU?



I  
HAVE MY  
REASONS!

ONE OF  
YOUR CHARMS  
IS YOUR  
BOUNDLESS  
CONFIDENCE.  
BUT LEAVE ME  
OUT OF IT.

I'M G-  
GLARING  
?!

YOU'RE  
GLARING AT  
ME LIKE THAT  
WAS A DEATH  
THREAT...







ONLY INSECURE  
GIRLS GO ON  
MOVIE DATES!  
THAT'S NOT  
MY STYLE.

NO  
WAY!

SHE'S  
AWFULLY CUTE  
SOMETIMES...

YOU'VE GOT  
ENOUGH  
FEMALE  
ENEMIES  
ALREADY,  
YOU  
KNOW...

SO...  
WHAT  
SHALL WE  
DO? WANT  
TO CATCH  
A MOVIE?

...LOUIS!

PLEASE STAY  
FOCUSED ON  
ME TODAY...





...FROM  
NOW ON,  
LOUIS.

PLEASE STAY  
FOCUSED ON  
OUR BUSINESS  
RELATION-  
SHIP...



HEY, YOUR  
EARS MOVED!  
IS YOUR MIND  
WANDERING?

AZUKI  
AND I  
HAVE NEVER  
HAD WHAT  
QUALIFIES  
AS A REAL  
DATE...









Double Eye d Surg  
29,000  
(Redo available)

Tea Shampoo Club  
I'm also a member!

Raccoon Dental Clinic  
Implants  
5-935

Full Moon  
FULL MOON

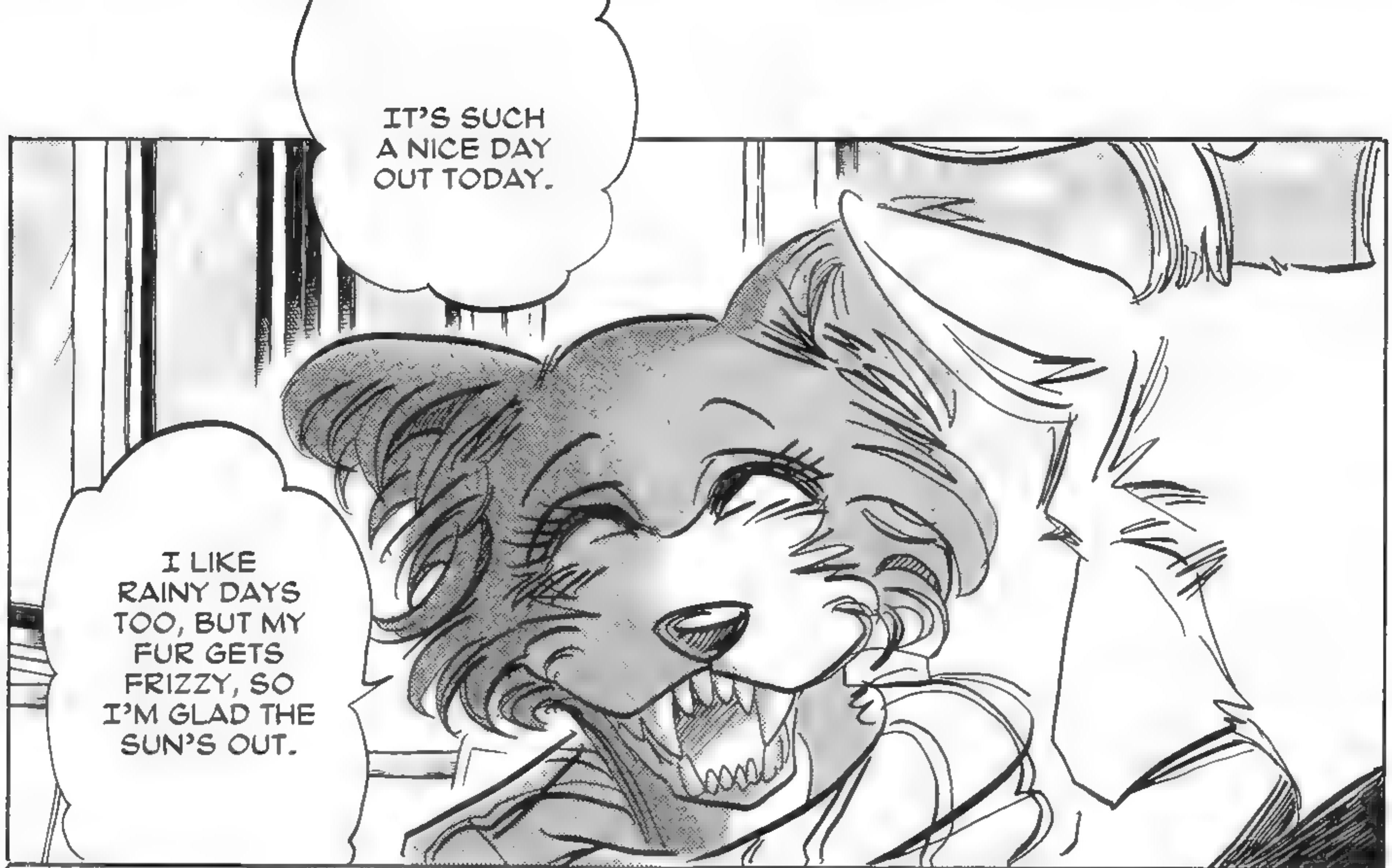
...IS LIKE WATCHING A COUPLE OF MOVIES.

JUST RIDING THE TRAIN TOGETHER...

VWOOSH







IT'S SUCH  
A NICE DAY  
OUT TODAY.

I LIKE  
RAINY DAYS  
TOO, BUT MY  
FUR GETS  
FRIZZY, SO  
I'M GLAD THE  
SUN'S OUT.



THE  
SUN-  
LIGHT,  
THE  
WIND—  
EVERY-  
THING.

THE  
ENVIRON-  
MENT IS  
JUST A  
DRAMATIC  
BACKDROP  
TO HER.

UH-  
HUH.



...I  
ALMOST  
FORGOT  
MY RE-  
SPONSI-  
BILITIES.

IT  
FELT SO  
UNREAL...

SAME  
WITH THAT  
KISS ON  
COMMENCE-  
MENT DAY.





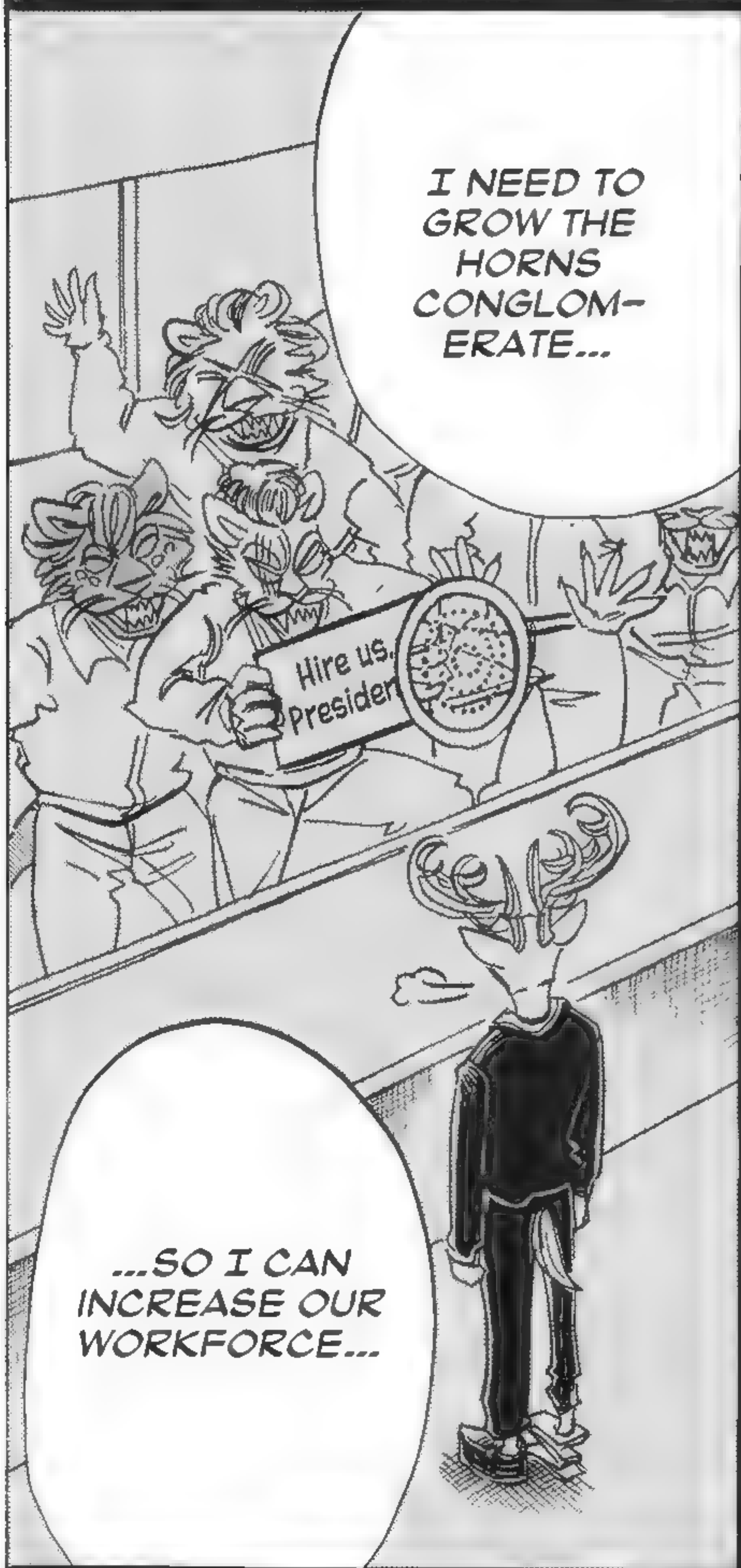




WE'LL  
WORK HARD  
TOGETHER.  
WE HAVE A  
LONG PATH  
AHEAD OF  
US.



OF  
COURSE  
NOT.



I NEED TO  
GROW THE  
HORNS  
CONGLOM-  
ERATE...

Hire us,  
President

...SO I CAN  
INCREASE OUR  
WORKFORCE...







LIFE  
ISN'T A  
MOVIE.

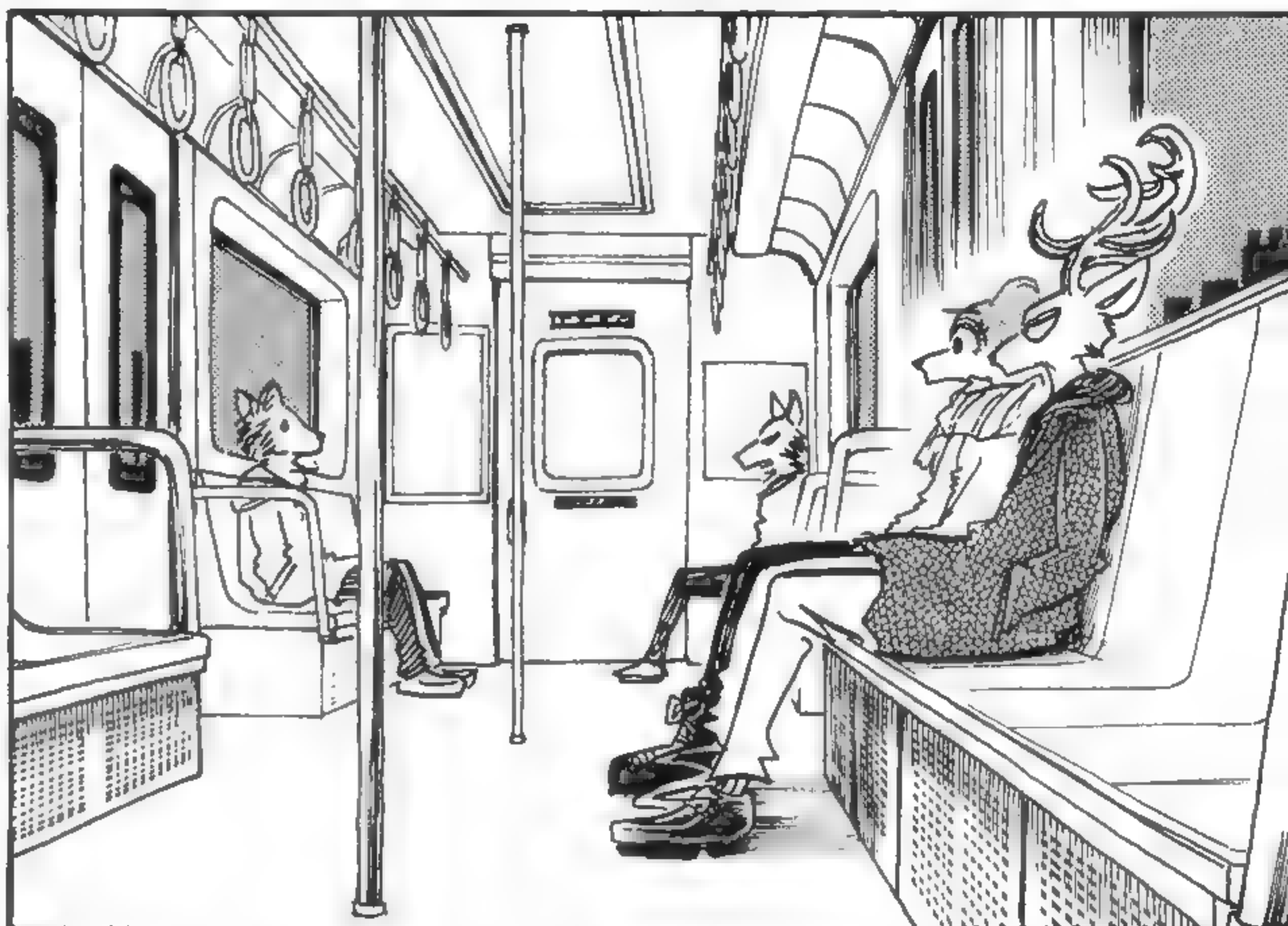


I CAN'T HAVE  
EVERYTHING  
I WANT.

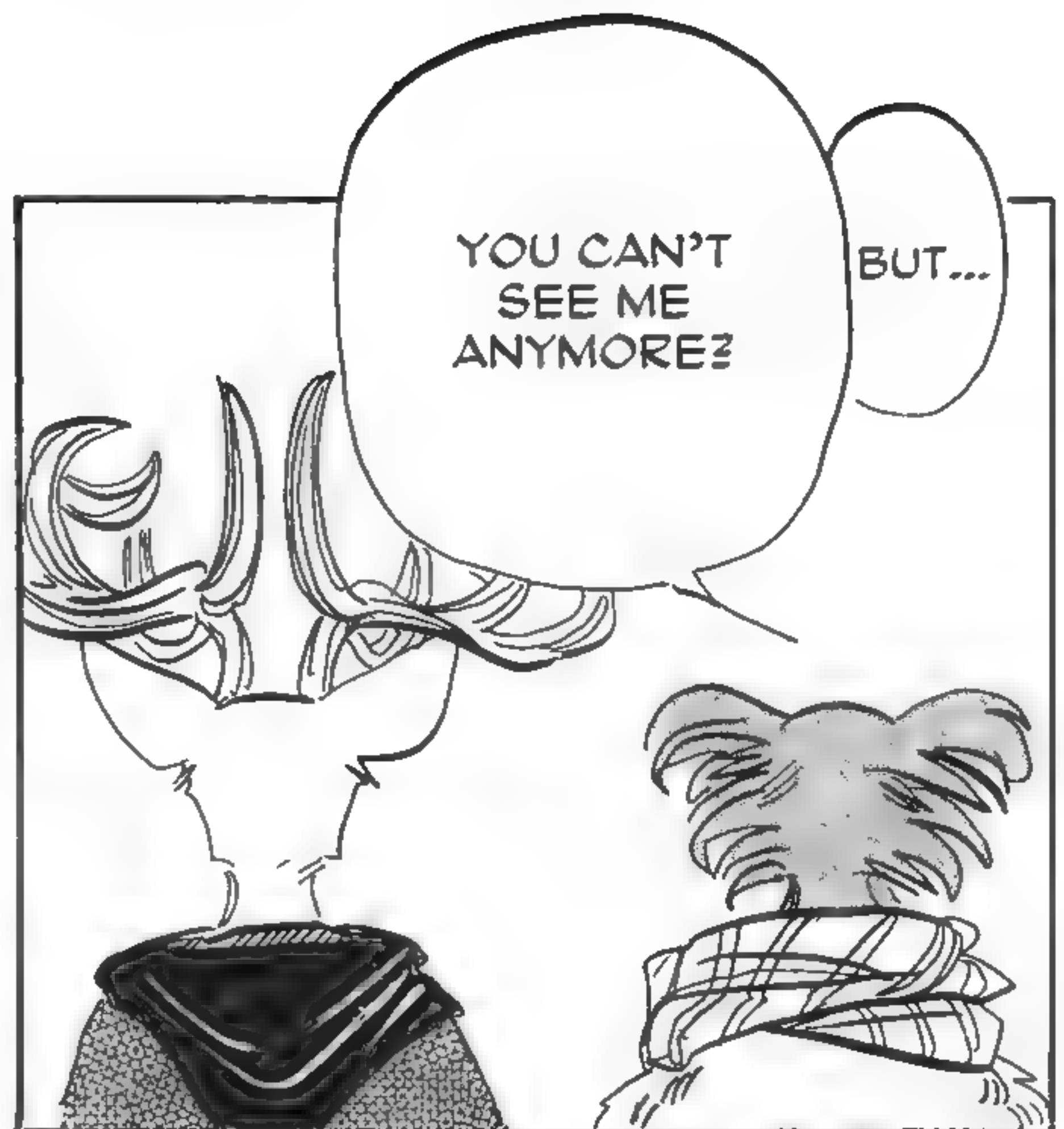
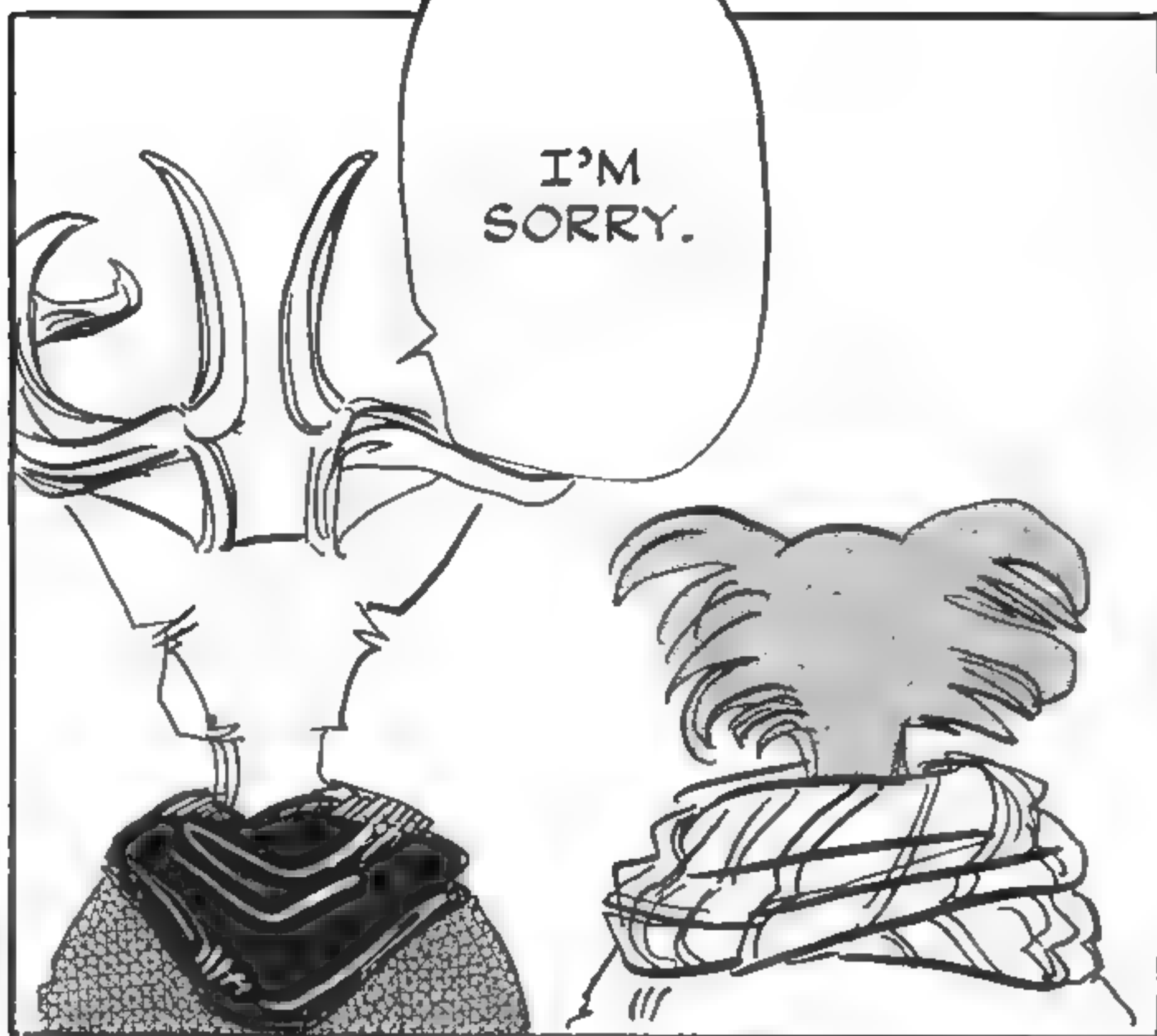




IT'S TRUE  
I CAN'T FORGET  
COMMENCEMENT  
DAY...











MY...  
INCISOR...

...CANINE...

...AND...

...CAR-  
NASSIAL.





GOODBYE.



...LOUIS.



REMEMBER  
THEM ALL...



YOU  
KNOW  
YOU'LL  
NEVER...









THERE!

A WOLF PUT  
A CUTE CURSE  
ON YOU!

STATION

BEA  
QLO

GIN ZO

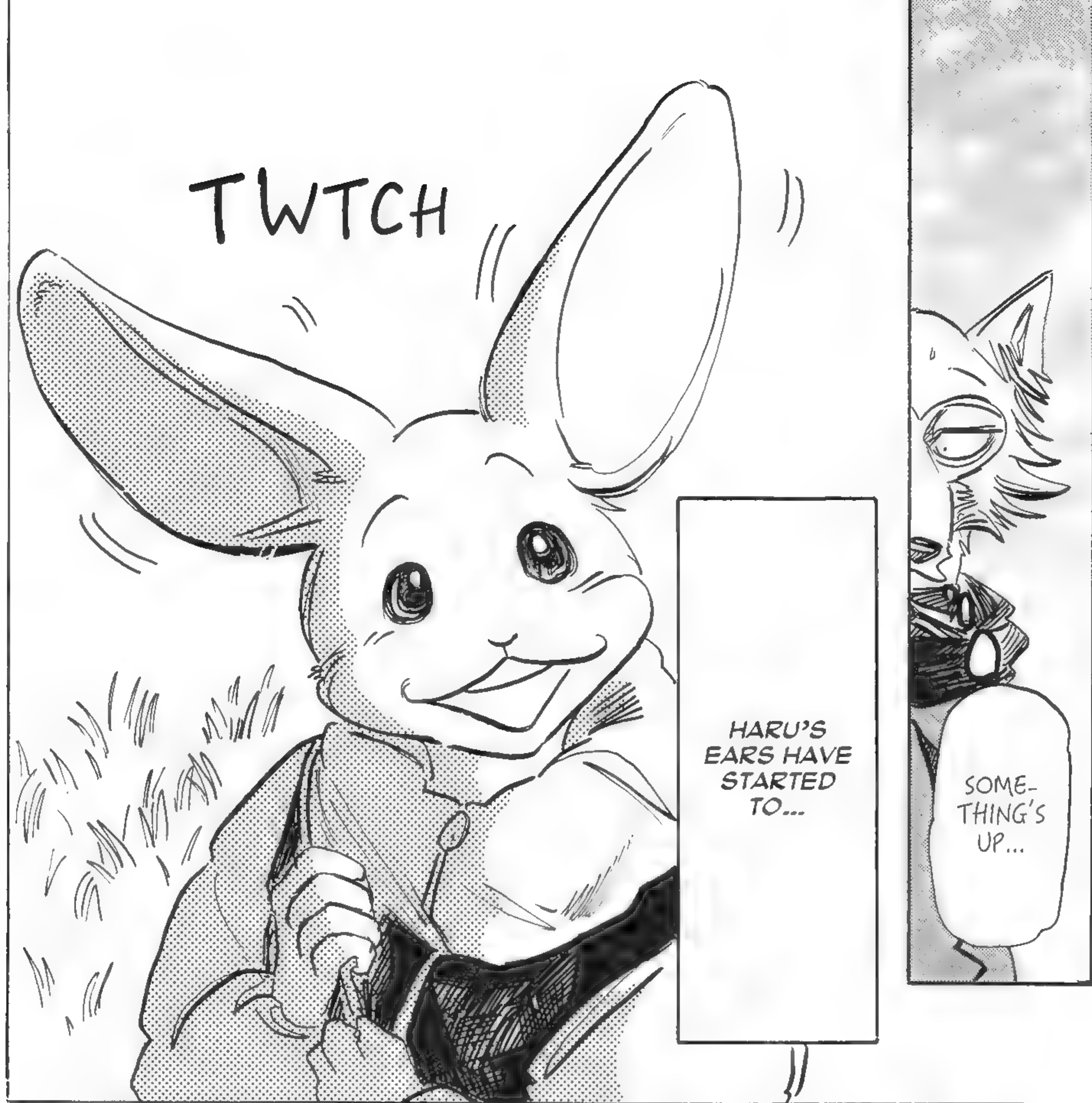


## Chapter 195: Last Duel Between Mammals

WE'RE ON  
A DATE  
THAT BOTH  
OF US  
REFUSE  
TO CALL A  
DATE...





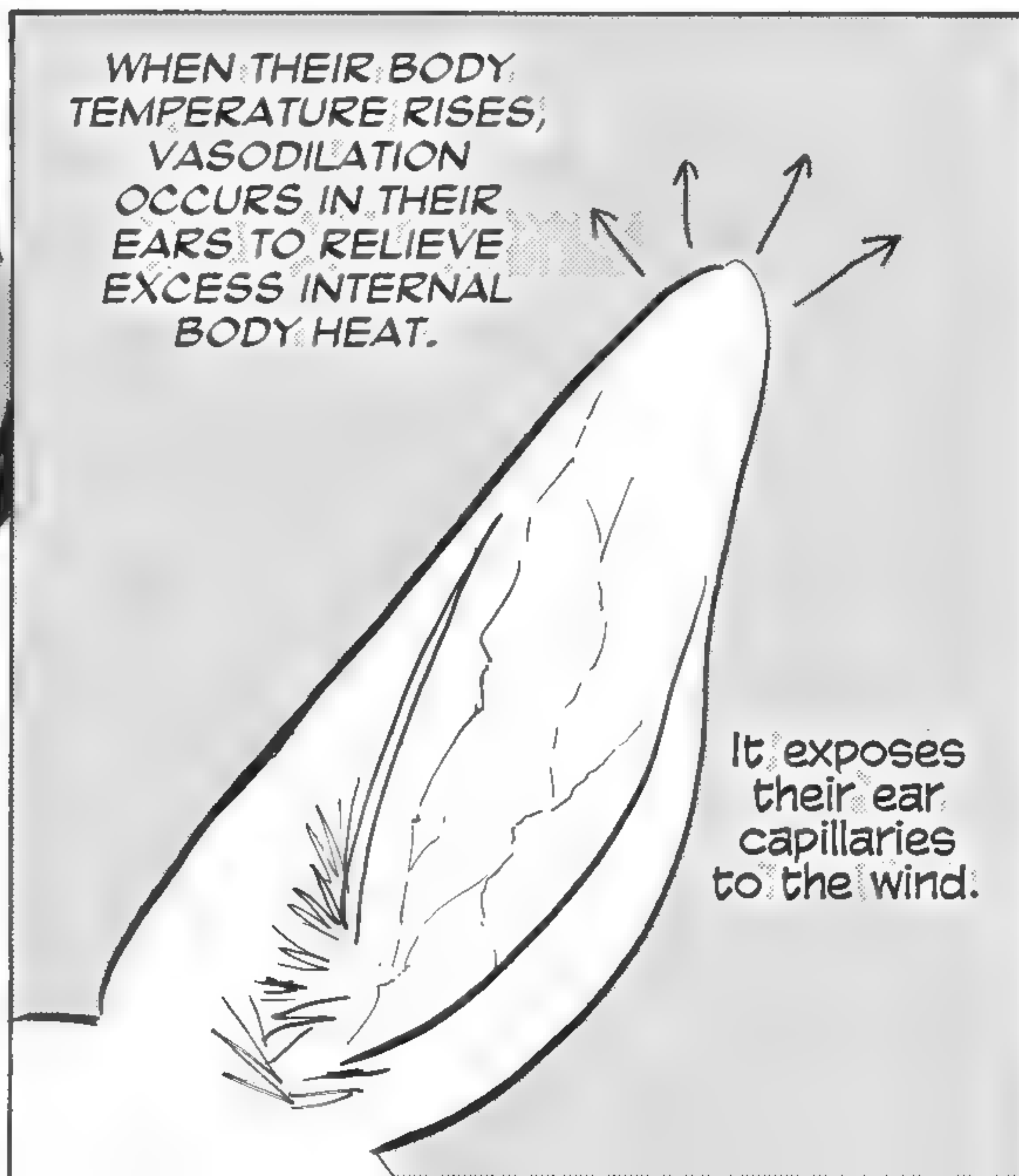






WHAT  
DID I  
DO?!

SHE'S SO  
ANNOYED  
THAT SHE'S  
FEVERISH...  
IS IT MY  
FAULT?



WHEN THEIR BODY  
TEMPERATURE RISES,  
VASODILATION  
OCCURS IN THEIR  
EARS TO RELIEVE  
EXCESS INTERNAL  
BODY HEAT.

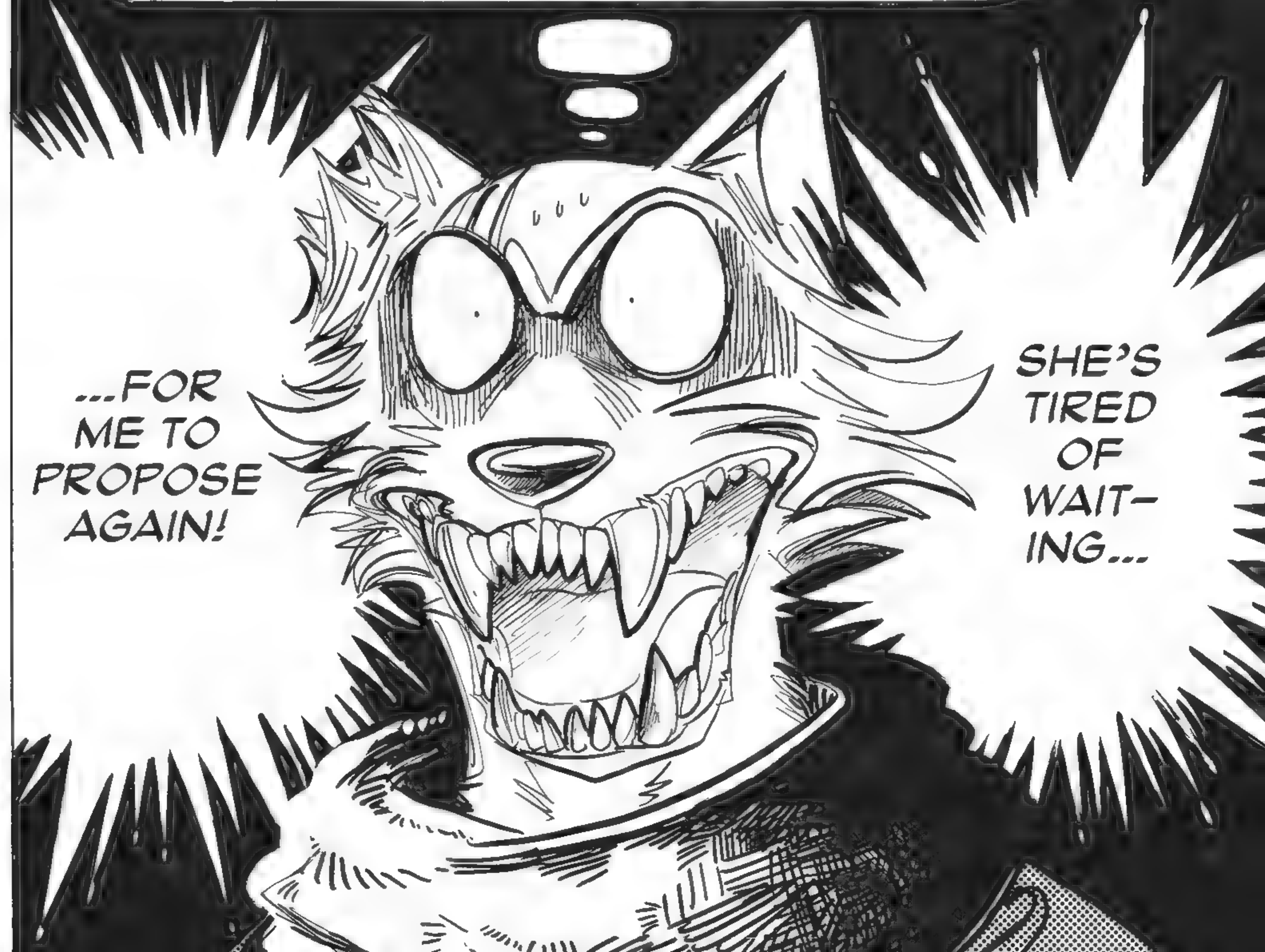
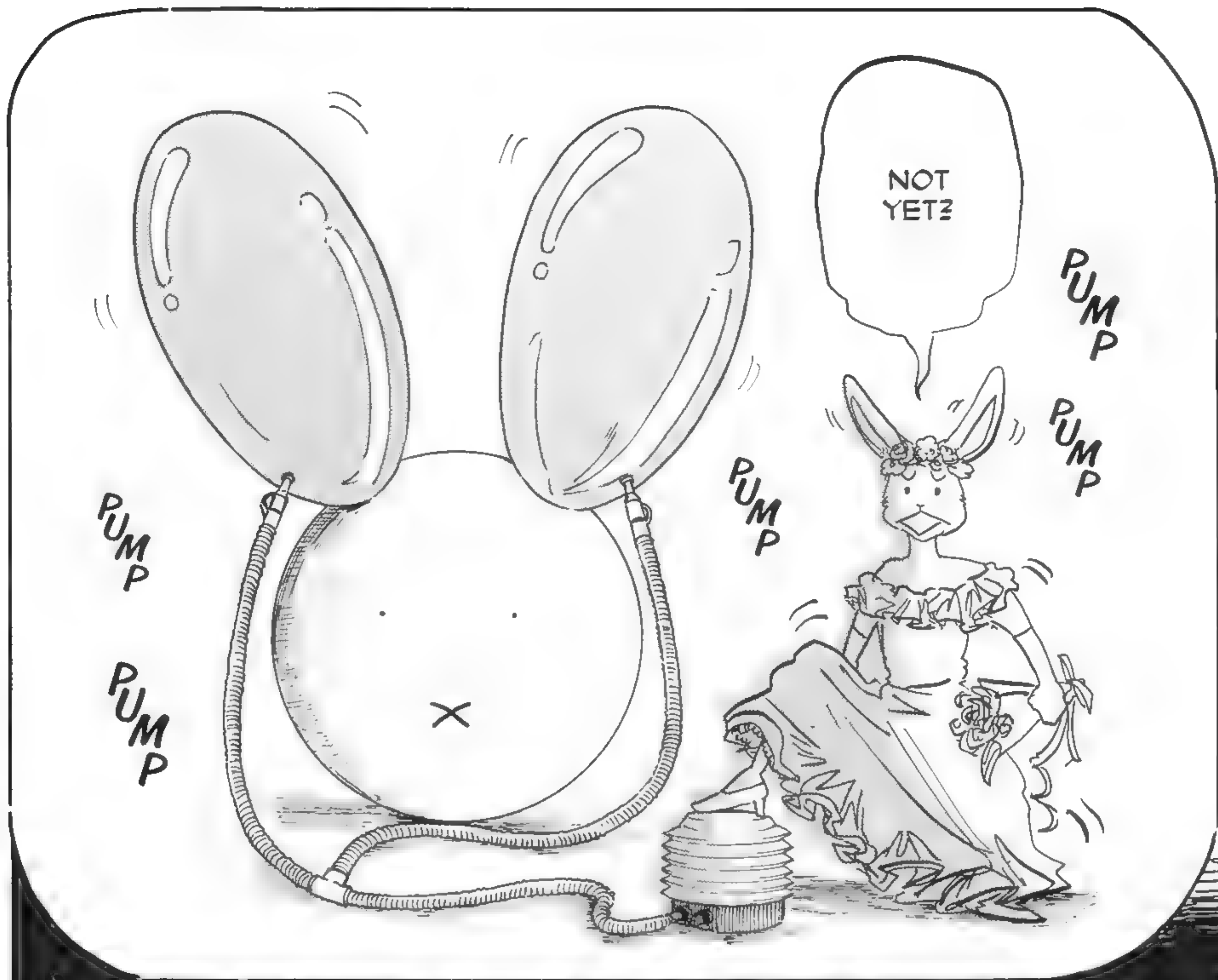
It exposes  
their ear  
capillaries  
to the wind.

M

OH!

Classic  
pose







SO NOW WE CAN LEGALLY MARRY!

THAT MUST BE IT! MY CRIMINAL RECORD JUST GOT ALTERED, SO I'M NOT A REGISTERED MEAT OFFENDER ANYMORE. I HAVE A "SPECIAL RECORD" INSTEAD. (MY REWARD FOR APPREHENDING MELON.)

SO NOW  
WE CAN  
LEGALLY  
MARRY!

THAT MUST BE IT!  
MY CRIMINAL RECORD JUST  
GOT ALTERED, SO I'M NOT  
A REGISTERED MEAT  
OFFENDER ANYMORE.  
I HAVE A "SPECIAL RECORD"  
INSTEAD. (MY REWARD FOR  
APPREHENDING MELON.)

OOPS.  
GOTTA  
FOLLOW THE  
THREE-SECOND  
RULE.  
ONE, TWO,  
THREE.

ONE,  
TWO,  
THREE.

I MIGHT  
NOT LOOK  
LIKE MUCH,  
BUT I'M  
DOING ALL  
RIGHT FOR  
MYSELF.

I'VE  
DEFEATED  
MELON...  
I'VE  
STARTED  
WORKING  
AGAIN...

I MIGHT  
NOT LOOK  
LIKE MUCH,  
BUT I'M  
DOING ALL  
RIGHT FOR  
MYSELF.

I'VE  
DEFEATED  
MELON...  
I'VE  
STARTED  
WORKING  
AGAIN...

I'VE  
GOT TO  
RIDE  
THIS  
WAVE!

IF I'M GOING TO  
DO IT, IT'S GOT  
TO BE TODAY!

I'VE  
GOT TO  
RIDE  
THIS  
WAVE!

IF I'M GOING TO  
DO IT, IT'S GOT  
TO BE TODAY!

I'VE  
GOT TO  
RIDE  
THIS  
WAVE!

IF I'M GOING TO  
DO IT, IT'S GOT  
TO BE TODAY!





UH-OH...  
HER EARS...

IT'S NO  
BIG DEAL.  
TAKING ONE  
STEP PER  
THREE  
SECONDS IS  
BEST.

IT'S  
CONSIDERATE  
OF YOU TO  
ALWAYS  
MATCH YOUR  
STEPS TO  
MINE.  
♡



HER  
EARS...

NAH,  
I'M  
GOOD.

ARE  
YOU  
UNCOM-  
FORT-  
ABLE?

DID YOU  
GET THESE  
FRONT-ROW  
SEATS FOR  
ME?



I'M SO GLAD  
WE CAME TO  
A PLACE THAT  
SPECIALIZES IN  
PAPAYA! THANK  
YOU, LEGOSHI.

HER  
EARS!

(\*Papaya enzymes are said to be good for rabbit fur.)









I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT HE  
MEANT...



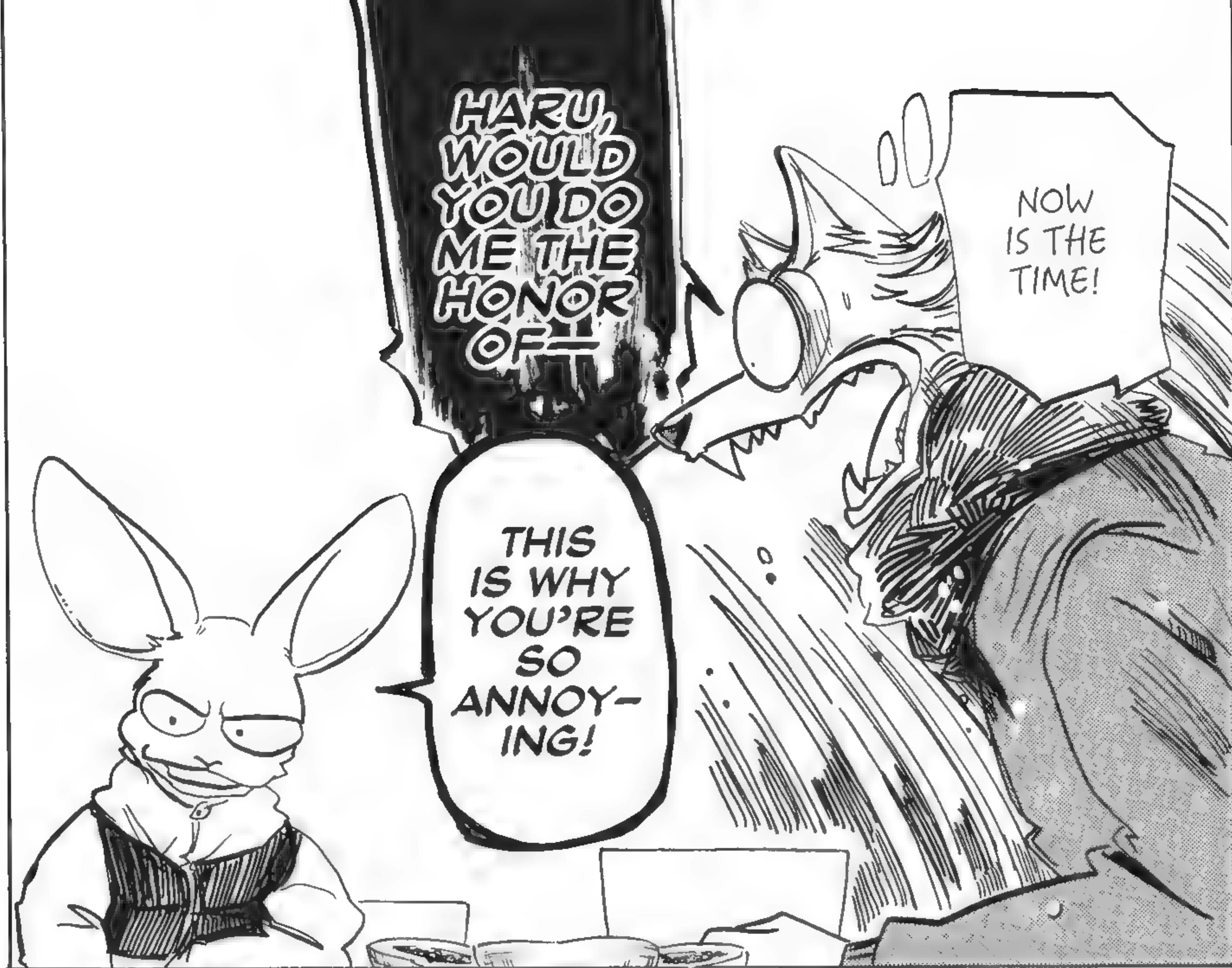
HE TOLD ME,  
"LEGOSHI  
CHANGED THE  
WORLD."



...BUT  
YOU LOOK  
LIKE...

...YOU'VE  
ACCOMPLISHED  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT.  
I DON'T KNOW  
HOW TO PUT IT  
EXACTLY, BUT...  
YOU SEEM  
CALMER  
AND MORE  
FOCUSED.









I HAD  
NO IDEA  
A BATTLE  
THIS  
DIFFICULT  
AWAITED  
ME IN THE  
END...

...BUT I CAN'T  
EVEN FIGURE  
OUT WHAT THE  
RABBIT I LOVE  
IS THINKING!

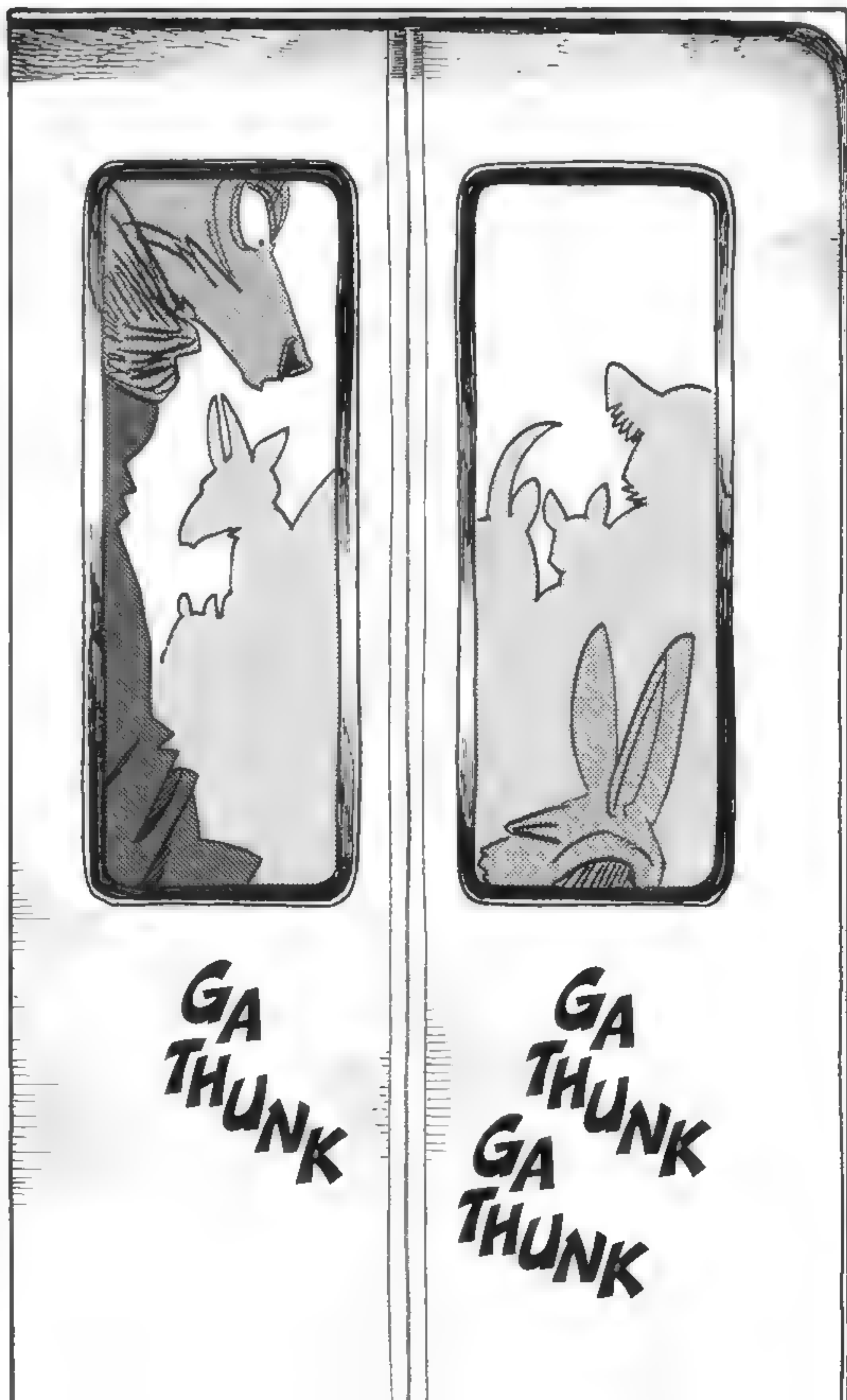
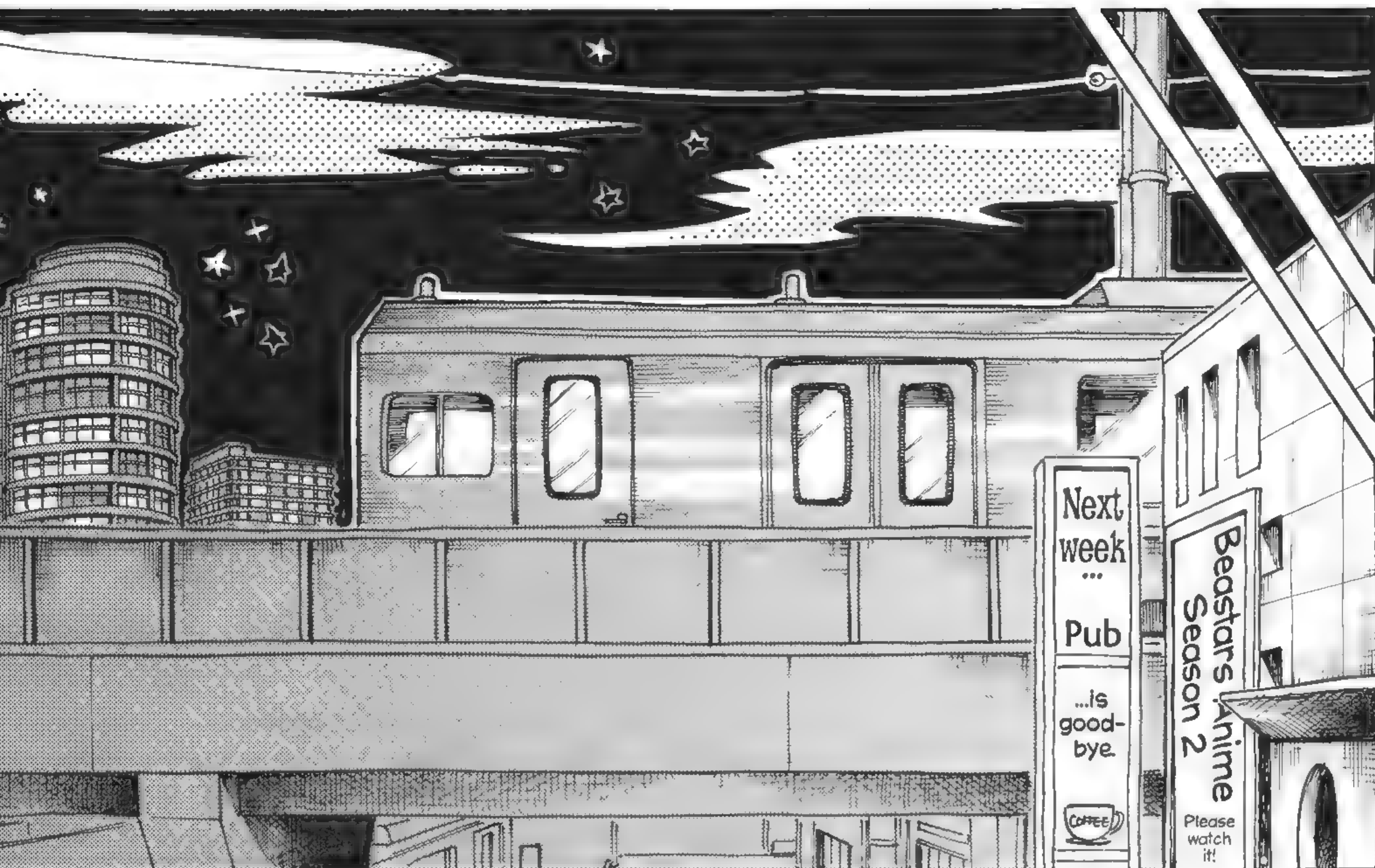
THAT  
MAKES  
IT SOUND  
LIKE I'M  
CAPABLE OF  
SOMETHING  
EXTRAOR-  
DINARY...

"CHANGED  
THE  
WORLD"?

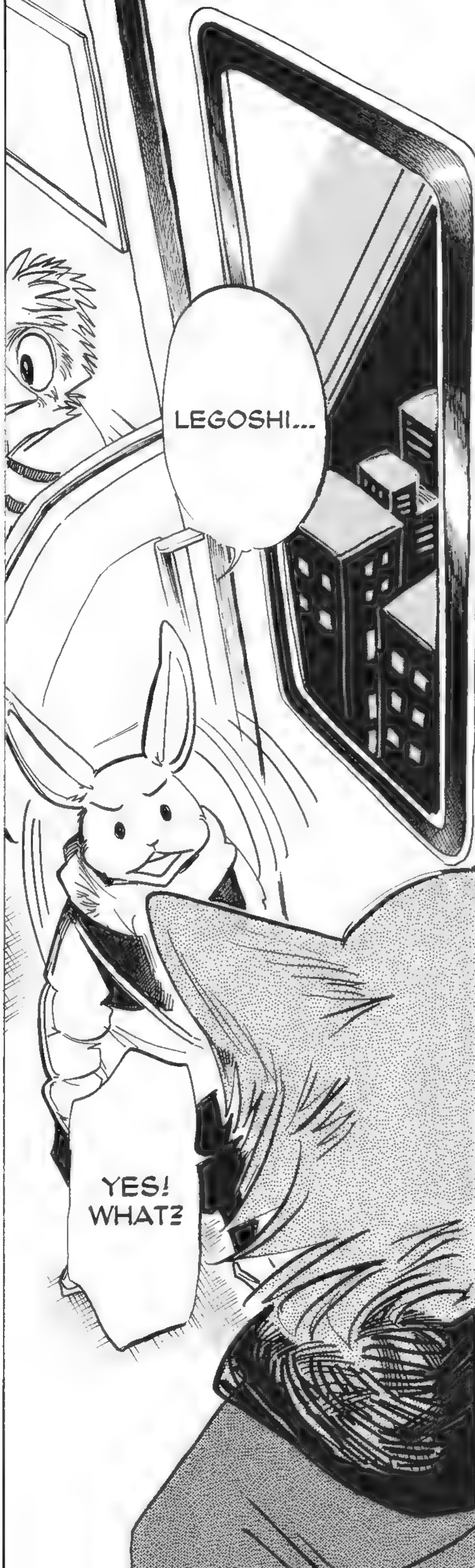


...A  
BATTLE WITH  
SOMEONE WHO  
CAN STOP TIME  
WITH JUST A  
FEW WORDS.

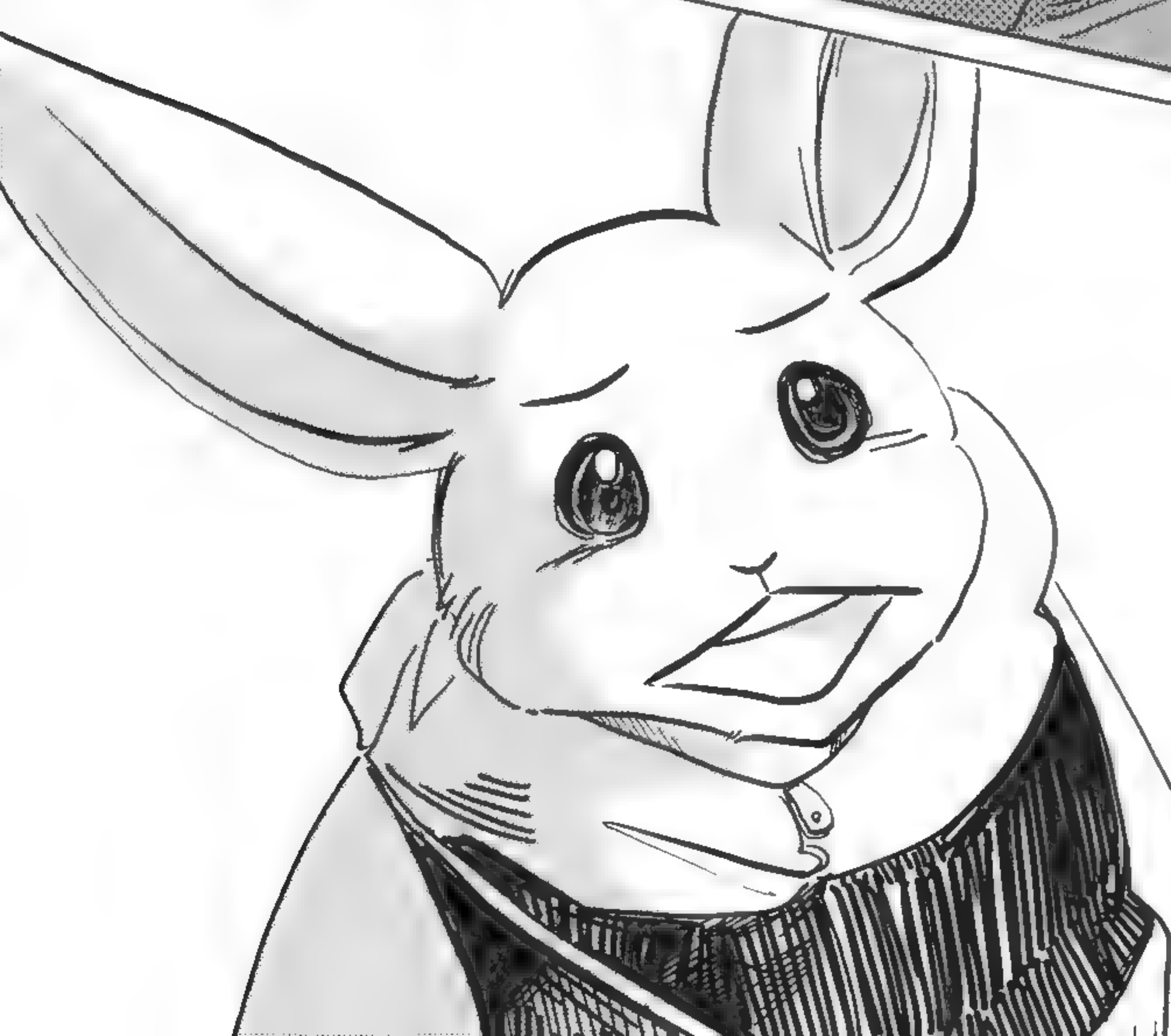












WILL YOU  
MARRY ME?





AND  
THEN  
DIVORCE  
ME RIGHT  
AFTER?











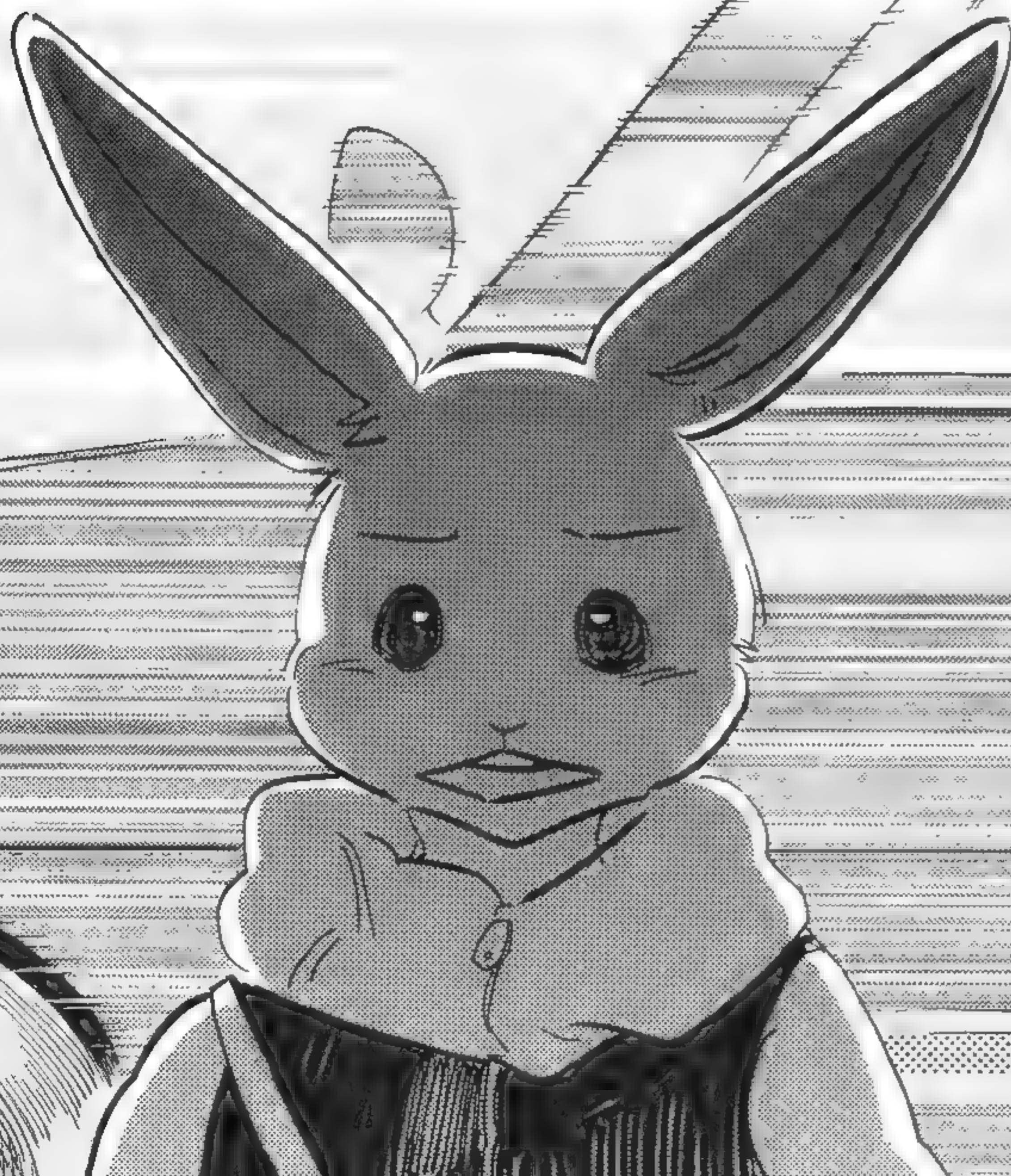


LOVE IS A  
GAME. TO WIN,  
YOU NEED TO BE  
UNPREDICTABLE,  
TO KEEP YOUR  
LOVER ON  
THEIR TOES.

...YOU'RE  
BETTER  
THAN ME  
IN EVERY  
WAY.

IF I LET  
MYSELF  
BE HAPPY  
WITH YOU  
NOW...

YOU'RE SO  
CONFIDENT.  
AND GENTLE AND  
STRONG.  
YOU'RE PRETTY  
MUCH PERFECT.



...YOU'LL WIN.  
I'LL BE NO  
DIFFERENT FROM  
ANY OTHER RABBIT  
DEFEATED BY WOLVES  
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.  
I DON'T WANT TO  
BE LIKE THEM.



THE HARU WHO GOES ALL OUT TO BE HER AUTHENTIC RABBIT SELF.

Shiniu Bus Termini

THIS IS THE HARU I LOVE SO MUCH.

I LOVE YOU, LEGOSHI. I WANT TO BE ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH YOU.

AH... THAT'S MY HARU...

I WANT YOU TO CHASE ME FOREVER!

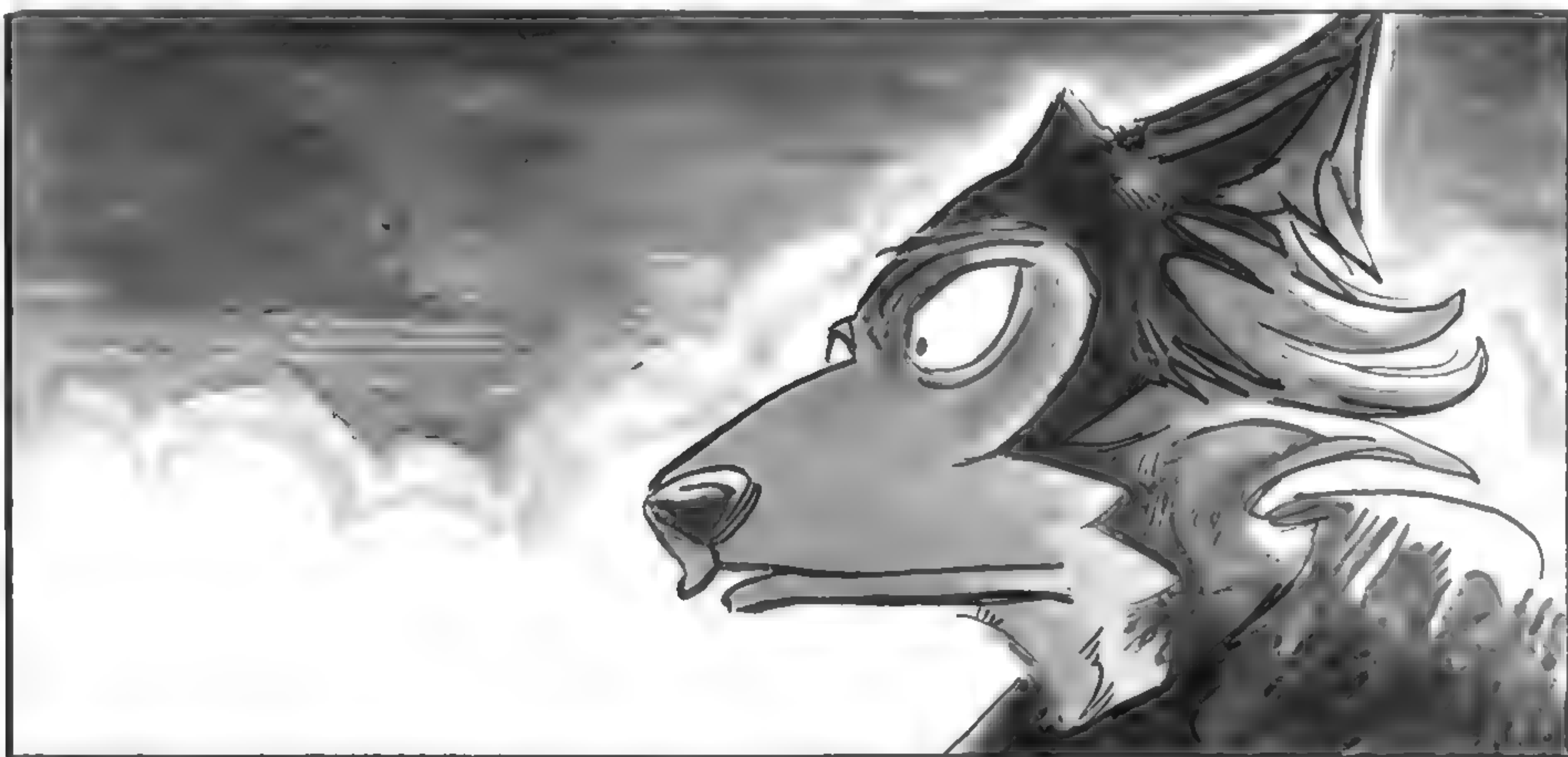


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South Er













# BEASTARS

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...THE BREEZE  
FROM MY WAGGING TAIL.









BUT  
HOW CAN WE  
MARRY WHEN  
WE'RE SO  
DIFFERENT?

I'LL WAG  
MY TAIL WHEN  
YOU'RE MAD AT  
ME AND WHEN  
YOU CRY.

IT'S SO  
HARD TO  
UNDER-  
STAND  
EACH  
OTHER.

A  
MALE  
AND A  
FEMALE.

WE'RE  
A WOLF  
AND A  
RABBIT.

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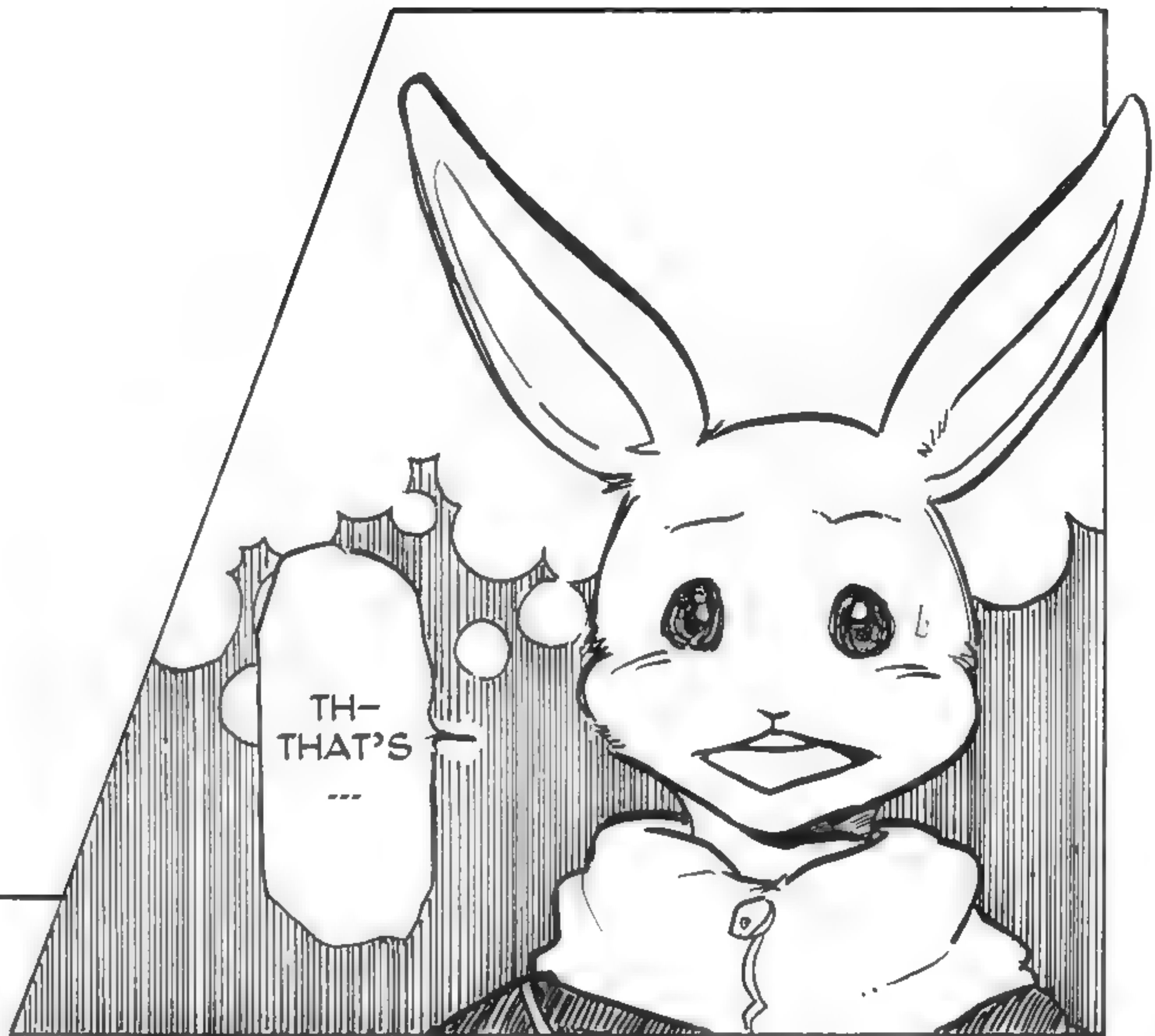
BUT STILL...  
MY TAIL WILL  
KEEP WAGGING  
BECAUSE I  
WANT TO BE AS  
CLOSE TO YOU  
AS I CAN BE.  
SO I WANT  
US TO...





...CONTINUE  
OUR  
INTER-  
SPECIES  
RELATION-  
SHIP FOR  
THE REST  
OF OUR  
LIVES.





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South Entrance

Inset 4

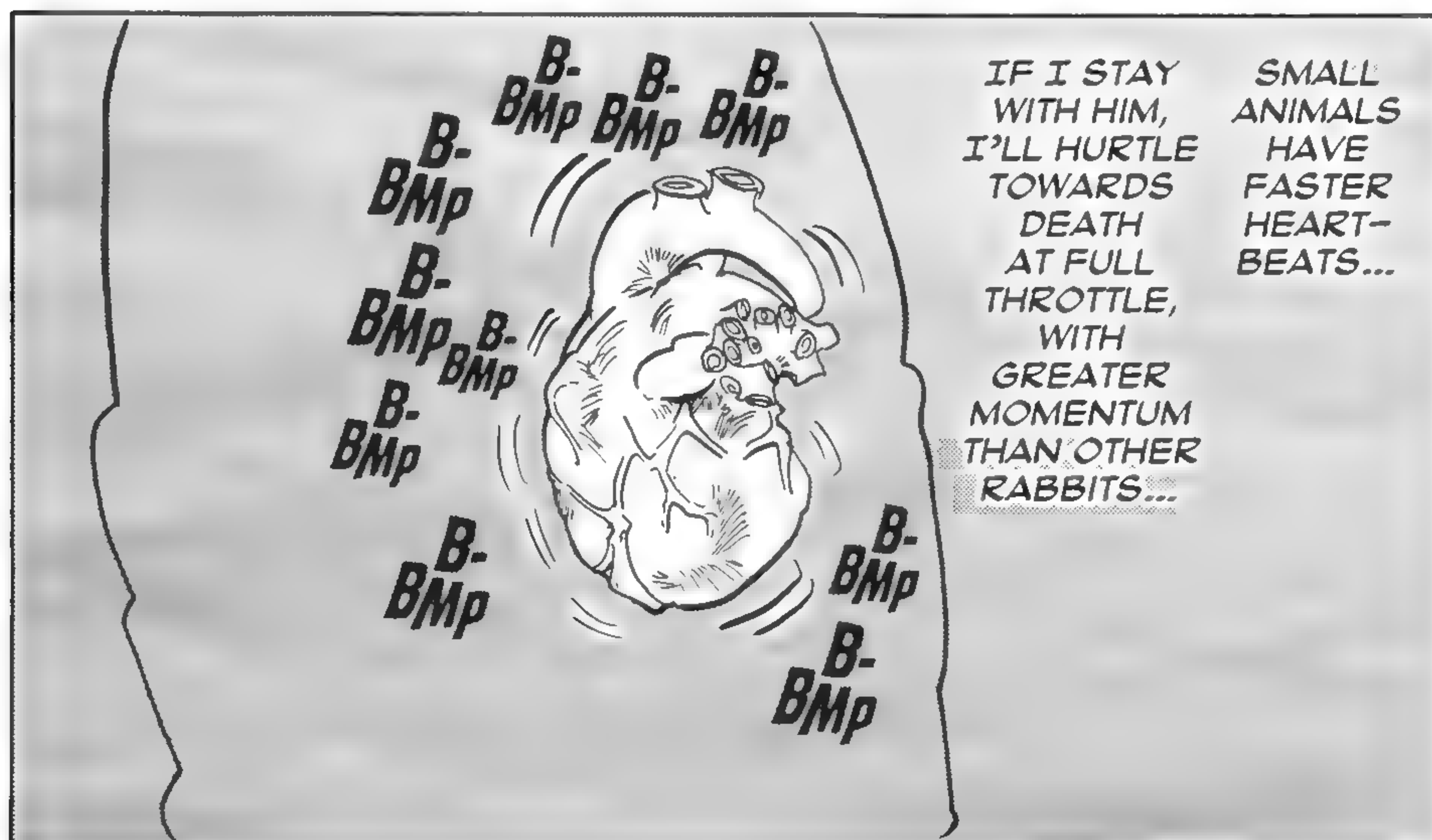
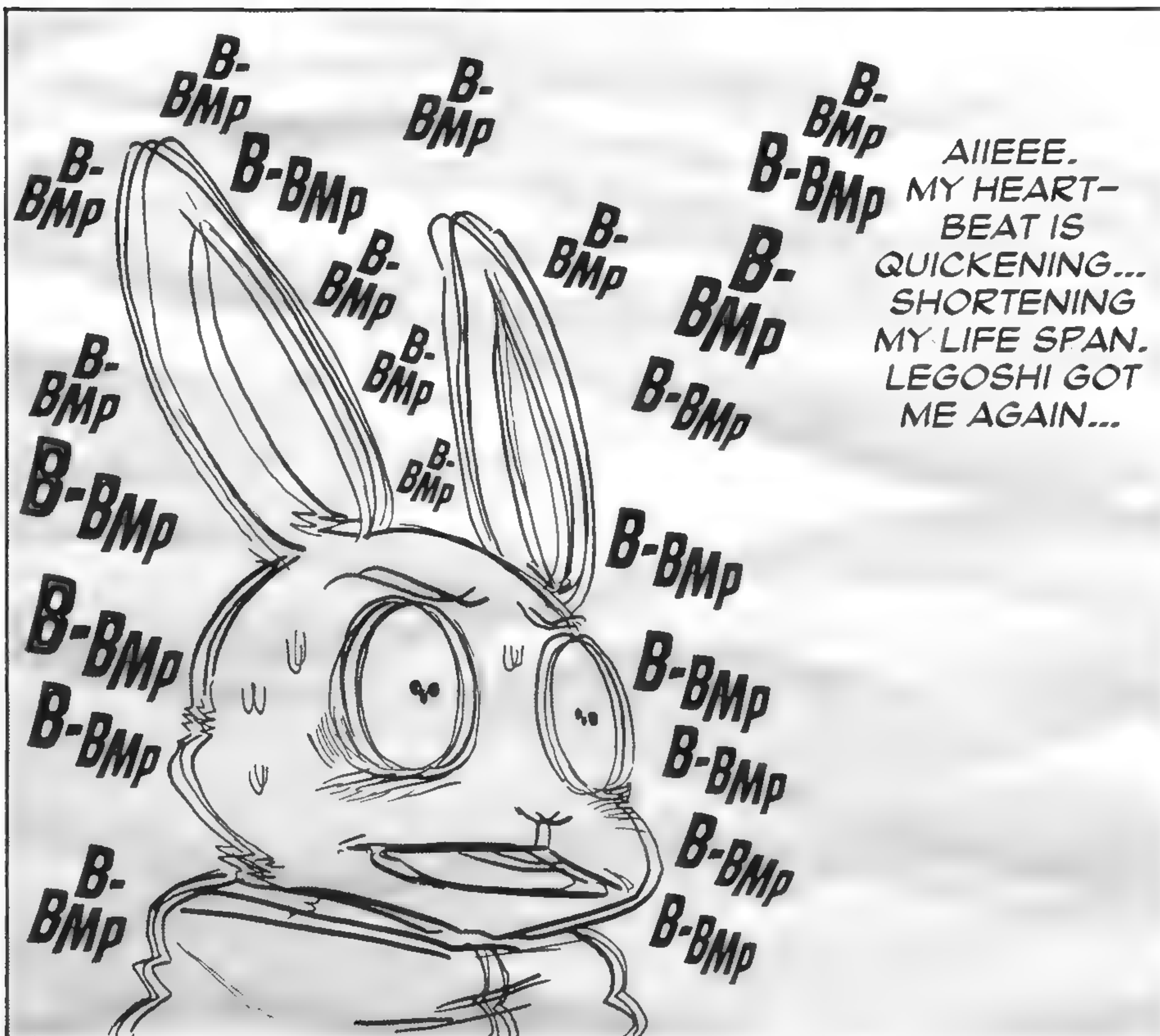
DON'T  
STEAL MY  
ROLE!

YES.  
IT IS.

...A  
MARRIAGE  
PROPOSAL.









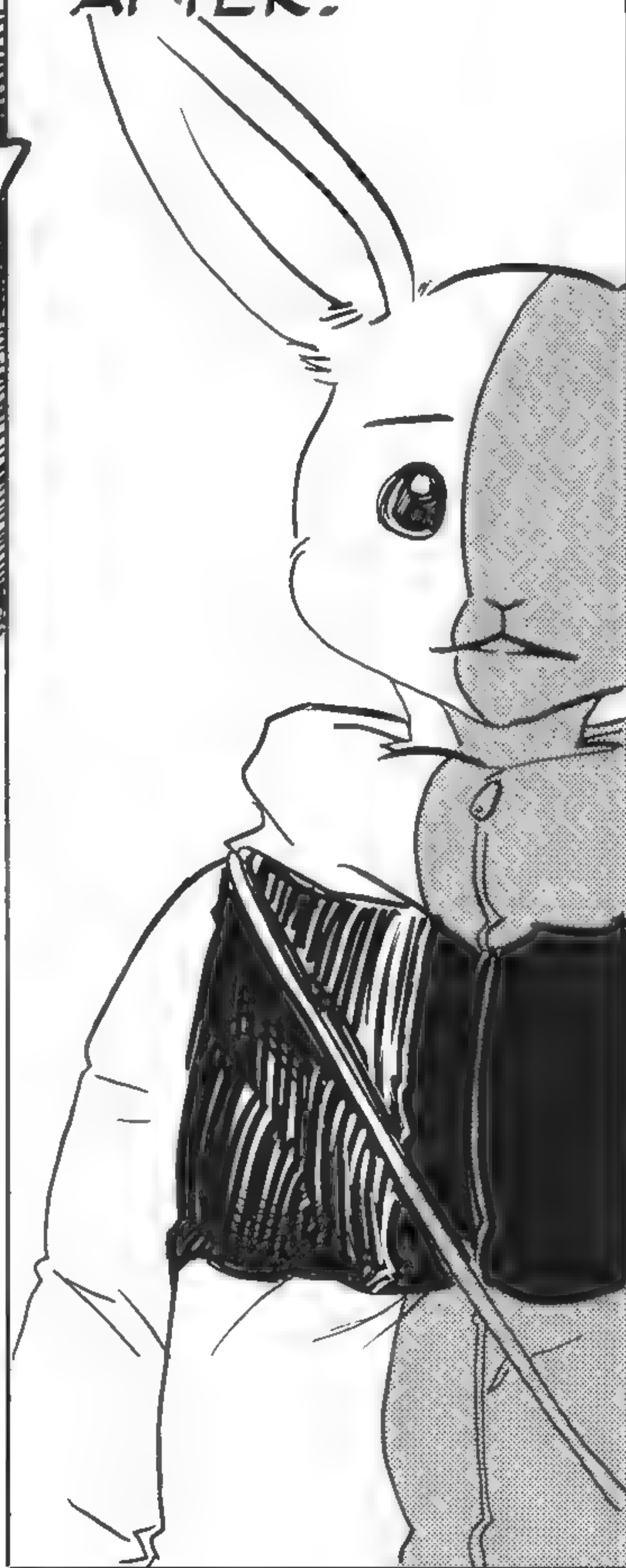
WE'LL BE  
RISKING  
OUR  
LIVES...

...IN OUR  
INTERSPECIES  
RELATIONSHIP...

...ALWAYS  
AND  
FOREVER.

A WOLF  
AND A  
RABBIT...

...CAN'T  
LIVE  
HAPPILY  
EVER  
AFTER.











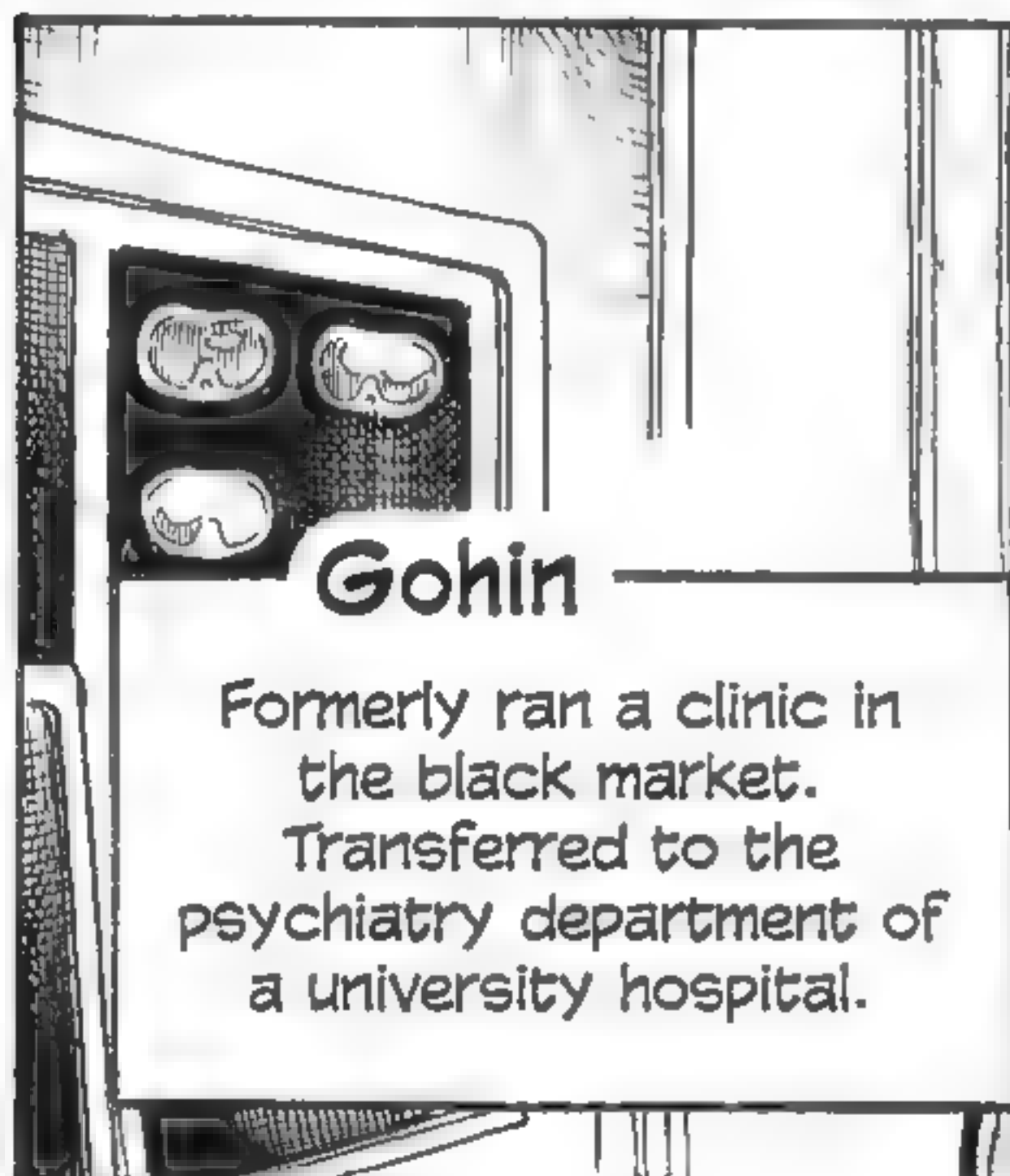
THE  
WIN-  
DOW'S  
OPEN.

SO?



PLEASE  
USE THE  
DESIGNATED  
SMOKING  
AREA!

DOCTOR  
GOHIN!



**Gohin**

Formerly ran a clinic in  
the black market.  
Transferred to the  
psychiatry department of  
a university hospital.



SORRY,  
SORRY  
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THIS  
ISN'T THE  
BLACK  
MARKET!

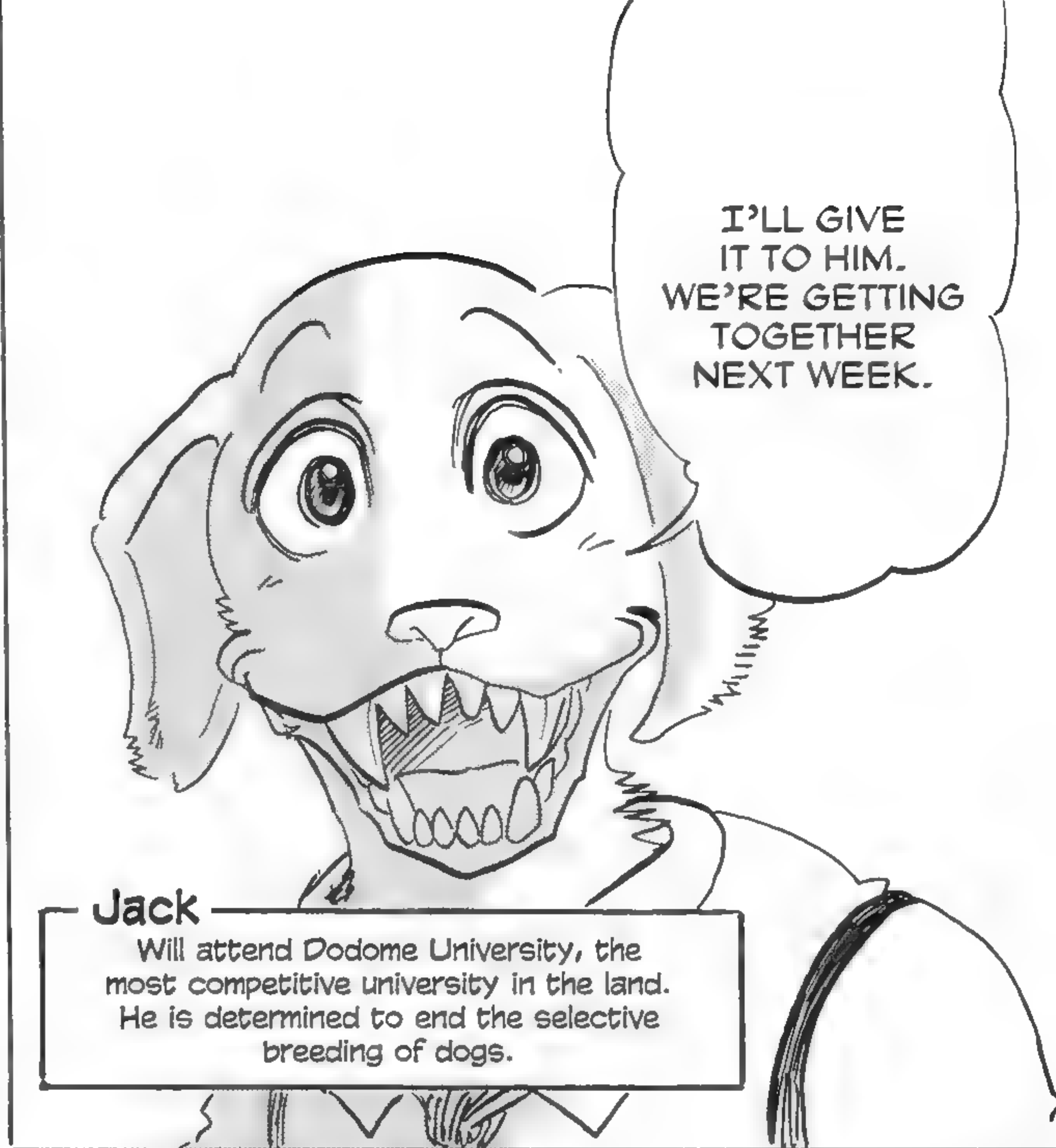


HEY!  
I FOUND  
SOMETHING ELSE  
LEGOSHI LEFT  
BEHIND.  
HE WAS REALLY  
SLOPPY WHEN  
HE MOVED  
OUT.

**Room 701 Dogs**

Deep cleaning before  
they graduate from  
Cherryton Academy.





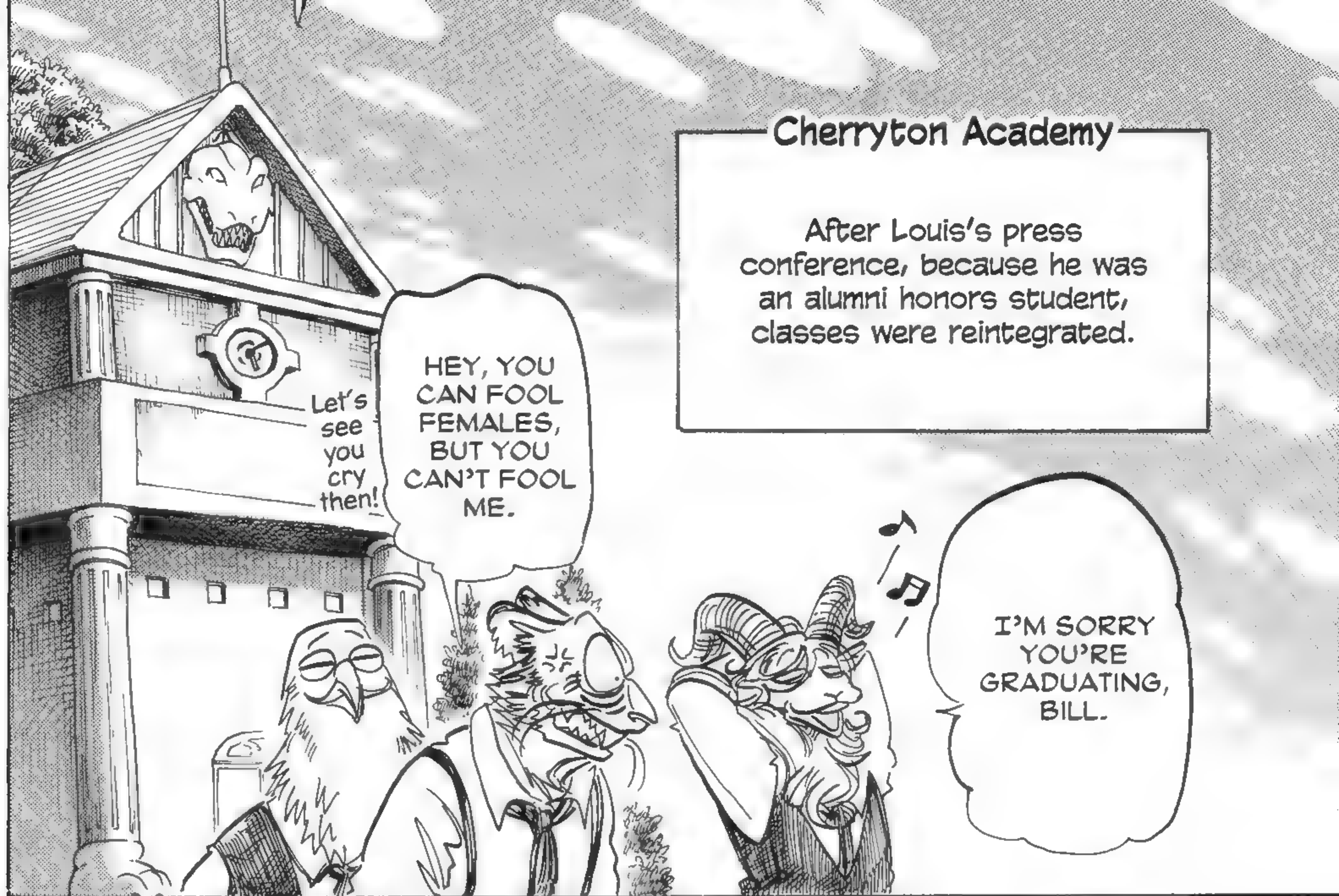
**Jack**

Will attend Dodome University, the most competitive university in the land. He is determined to end the selective breeding of dogs.

HA  
HA







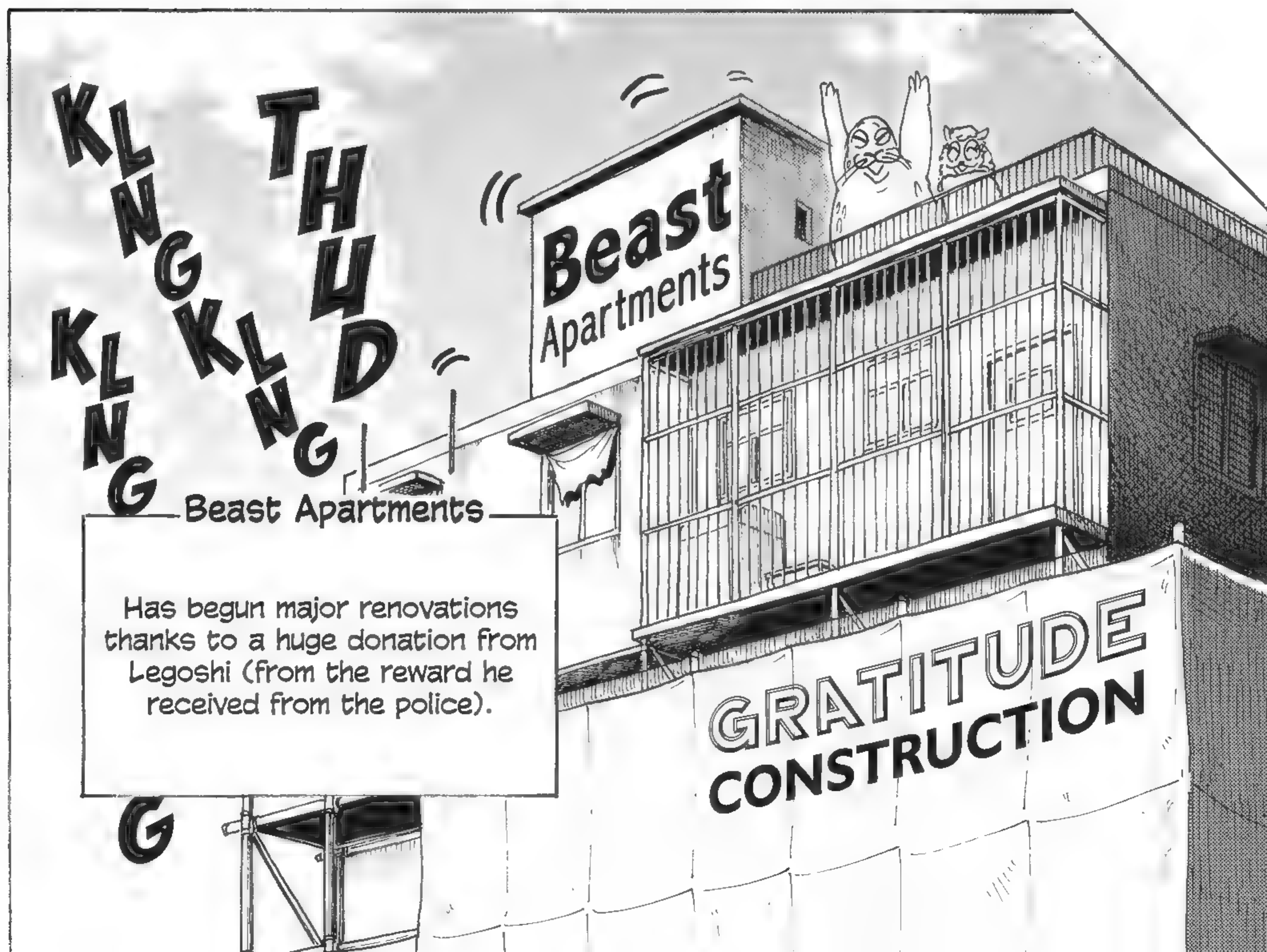
## Cherryton Academy

After Louis's press conference, because he was an alumni honors student, classes were reintegrated.

Let's see you cry then!

HEY, YOU CAN FOOL FEMALES, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.

I'M SORRY YOU'RE GRADUATING, BILL.



KLING  
KLING  
THUD

Beast Apartments

Beast Apartments

Has begun major renovations thanks to a huge donation from Legoshi (from the reward he received from the police).

GRATITUDE  
CONSTRUCTION



Yahya

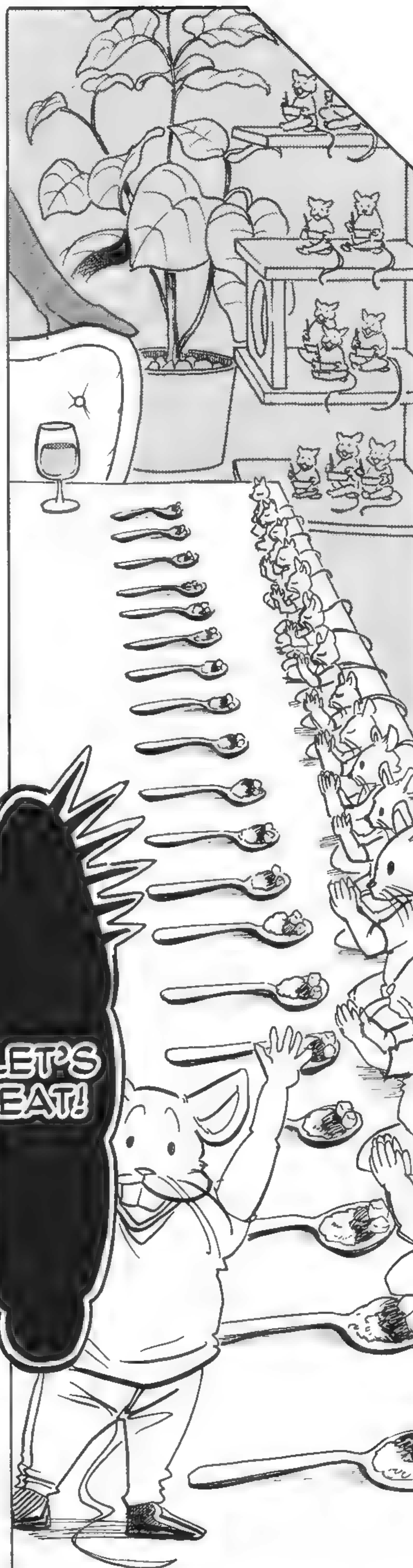
Retired from his position as Beastar and lives with the 500 Cornered Rats Corps.

LOOKS TASTY!

Carrot Juice  
Used

OH...

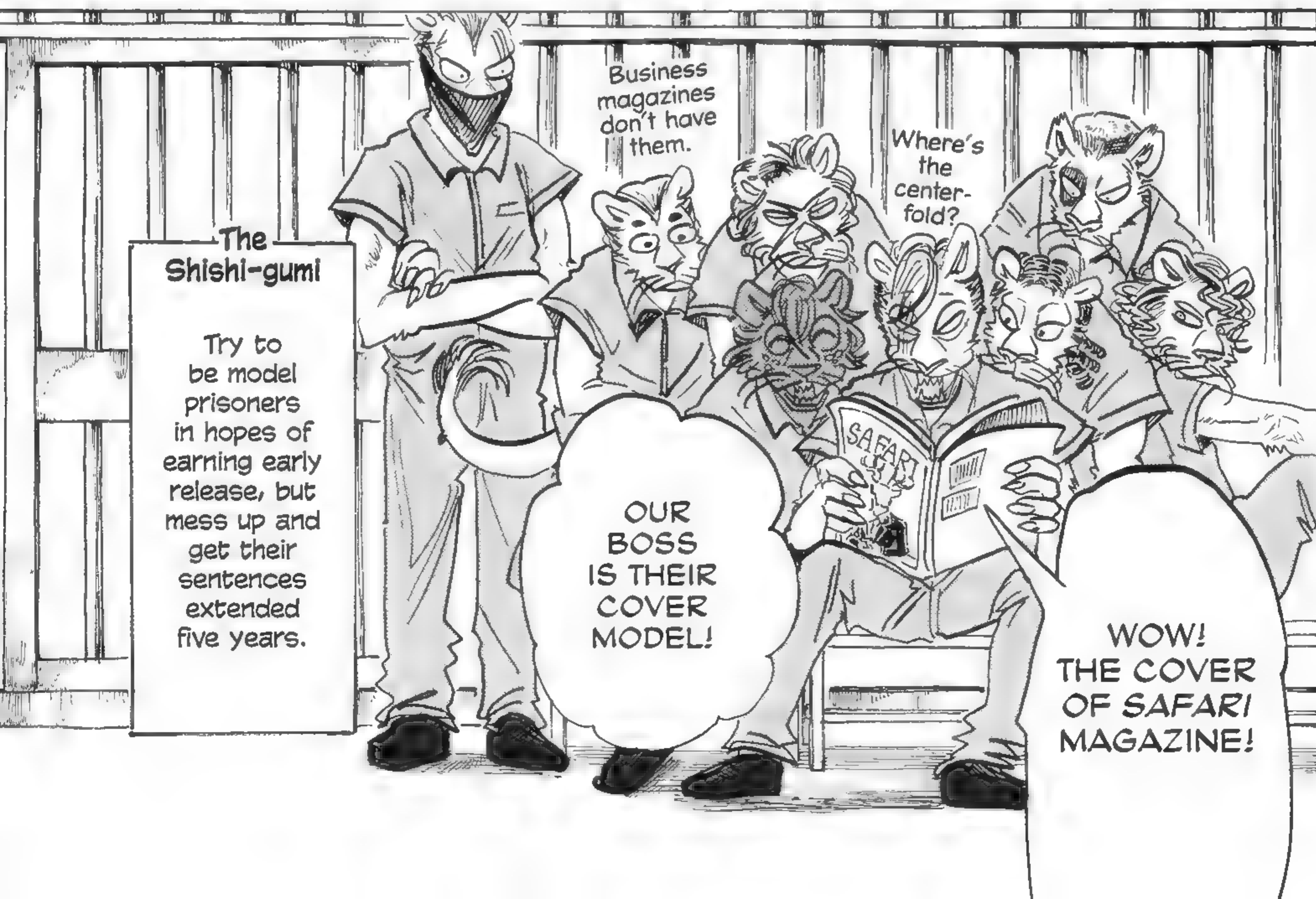
LET'S EAT!















Hm...

HE'S  
GROWN  
UP WELL!



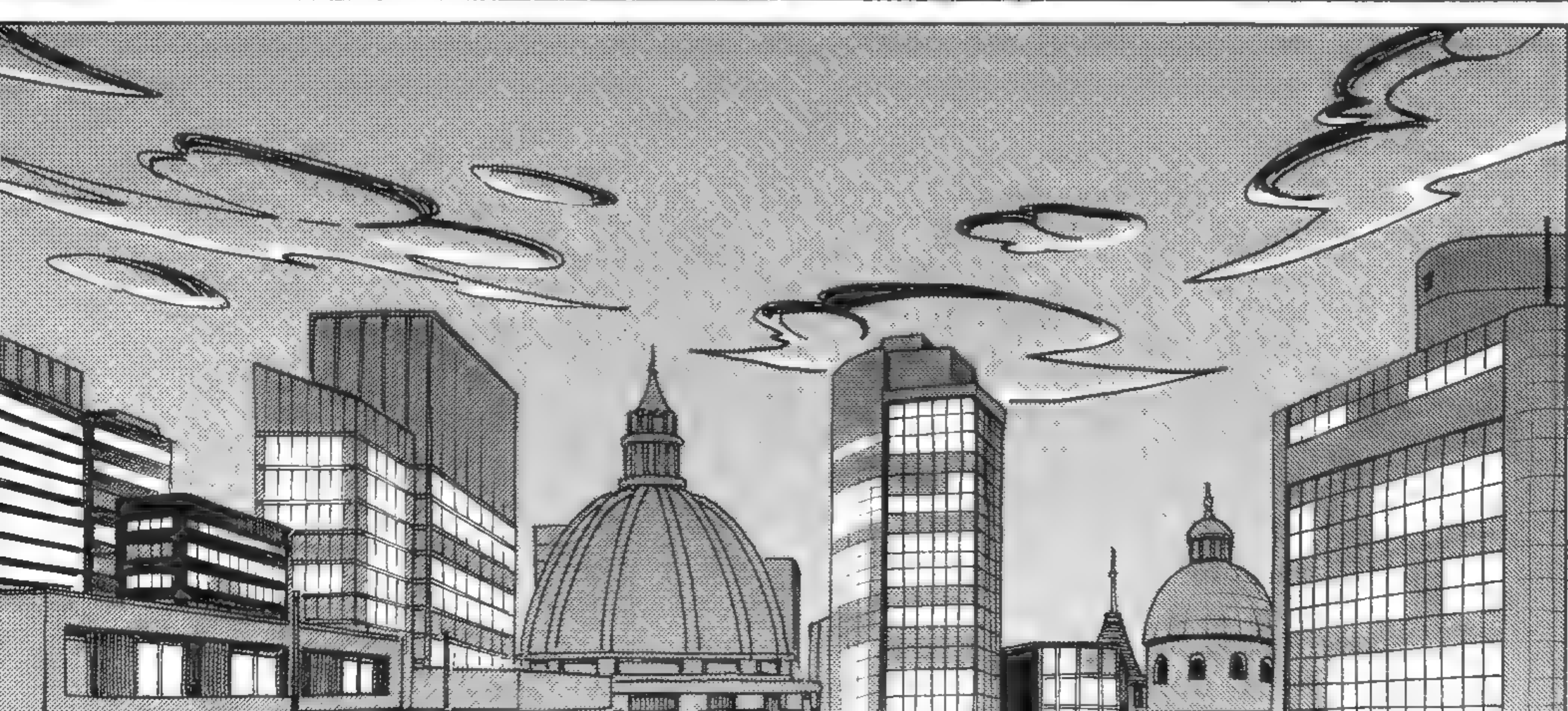
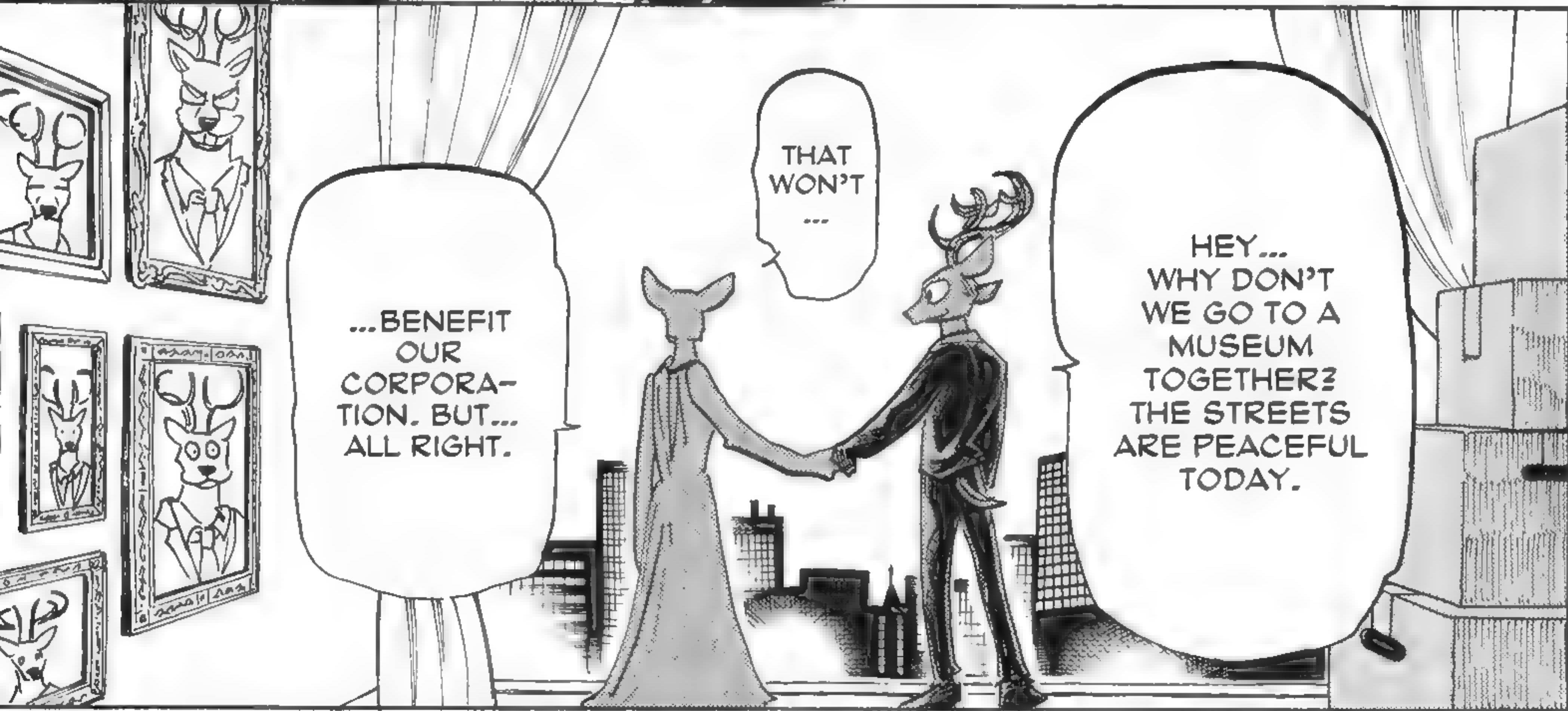
LOOK,  
LOUIS!

Louis

Current CEO of the  
Horns Conglomerate.  
Raised the value of the  
corporation from the day  
of his first press conference,  
and business continues  
to thrive.

I'VE  
GOT A  
LONG WAY  
TO GO  
BEFORE  
I LOOK  
DISTIN-  
GUISHED IN  
GLASSES...











**HUGGGG**

I'M  
FALLING!  
I'M GOING  
TO FALL!  
HOLD ME!

H-HARU...

U MY BONES ARE  
U BREAKING, MY  
U BONES ARE  
U GOING TO BREAK!  
BE MORE GENTLE!

HEY, YOU!  
YEAH, THE  
WOLF OVER  
THERE!  
LET HER GO!

EHZ!  
IS A  
CARNIVORE  
GOING  
BERSERK?!

I'M  
SORRY,  
I'M  
SORRY!

OWWW!  
YOUR  
CLAWS  
HURT!

SEE?  
IF I  
CLIMB UP  
YOU LIKE I  
JUST DID,  
YOU WON'T  
NEED TO  
CROUCH  
DOWN  
ANYMORE.  
I WIN!



**IT'S  
OKAY.  
WE'RE  
TO-  
GETHER.**





The  
world of  
*BEASTARS*  
continues  
in *Beast  
Complex!*





# Afterword

*BEASTARS* is finally complete!  
It's been four years... Four years that felt both long and short,  
here and gone like a typhoon.

Every week I drew my storyboard and manga pages, finished a chapter, and started drawing a new storyboard... I worked at this pace until around volume 18, when I suddenly realized, "Oh, this is going to end!" I took my time heading towards the exit, so when the manga pages for the final chapter were finished, I didn't have mood swings or feel overwhelmed or burnt-out. I felt neutral. I'd managed to finish another chapter for the week. But about three chapters before the final chapter... I started having medical issues, like blood in my urine. My asthma got worse too. I think those might have been signs that I was reluctant to say goodbye.

I'm sad I won't get to draw Legoshi every week anymore. I'm determined to draw manga even more interesting than *BEASTARS*, but I don't think I'll ever be able to create a character with as much love and devotion as Legoshi. I'm saying this in lieu of apology to the wolf.

But what begins must always come to an end! My debut manga is complete! I want to celebrate the successful completion of my first series. I'm glad Legoshi and I were able to walk through my twenties, my youth, together.

All relationships with other people are like interspecies relationships.  
I think what I wanted to depict most of all was both the difficulty  
and the value of relationships.

I want to thank...

My staff, who did such wonderful work every week.

My editors, who never got discouraged and didn't give up on me despite my short memory and lack of direction.

Hijikata, who designed the cover for each volume and created wonderful color combinations for the logo.

And...

I was a complete novice when I started drawing *BEASTARS*. The story was all over the place. There must have been times when the manga was hard to follow. So I want to thank...

...all my readers who read this manga until the very end.

Thank you so much!

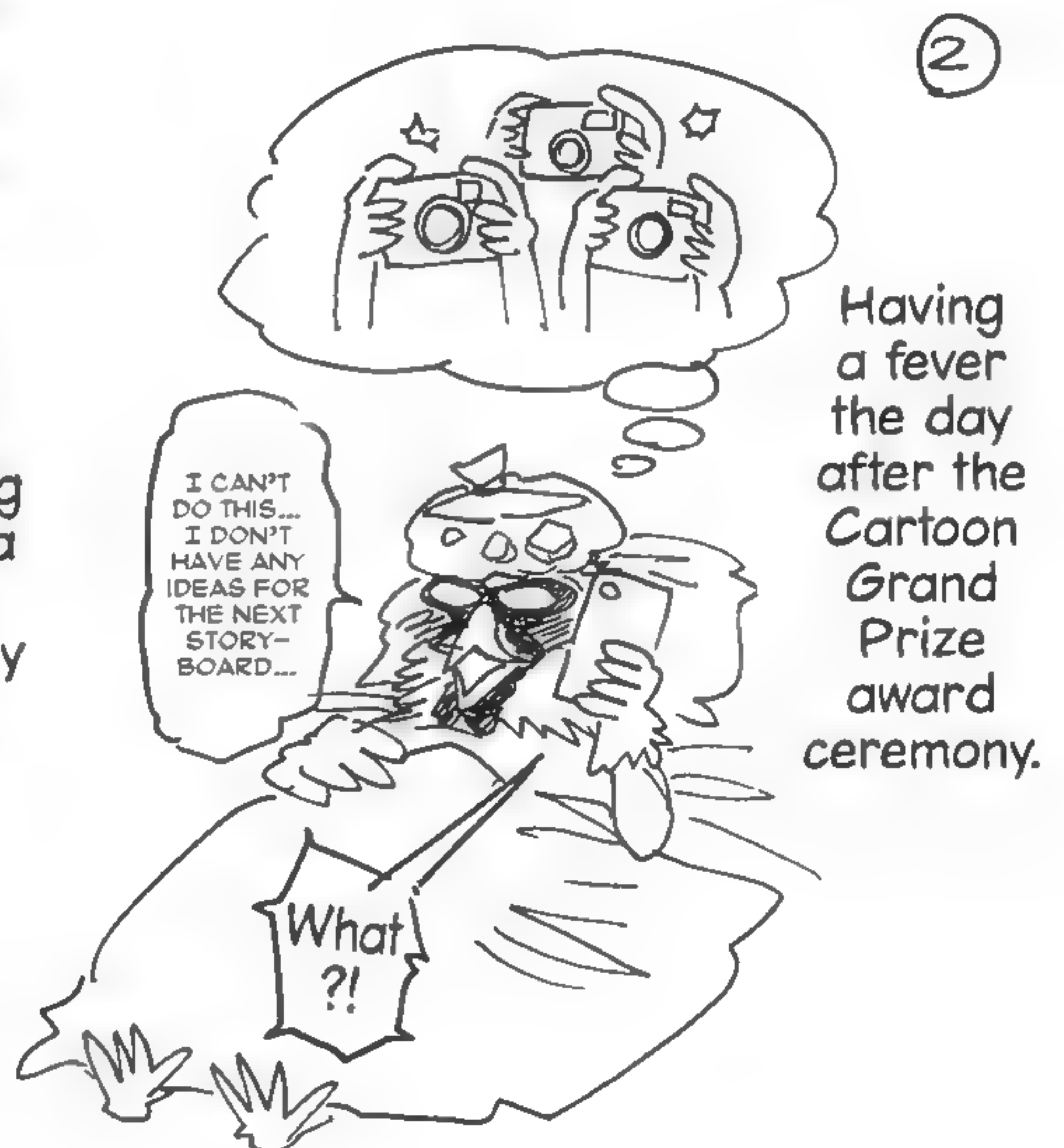
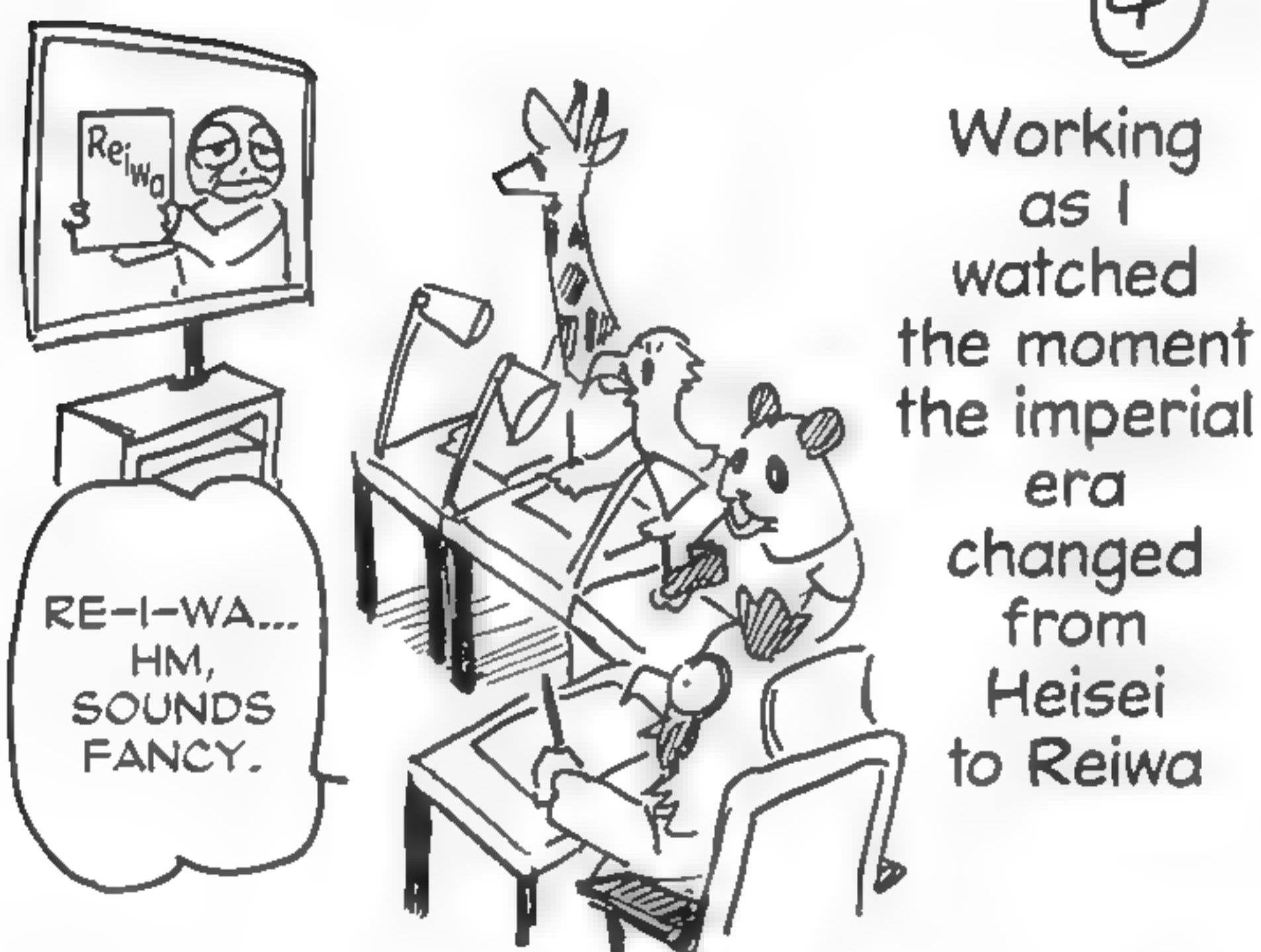
Paru Itagaki



\*I wrote this as if this were the final volume, but the world of *BEASTARS* will always exist. I plan to continue writing about this world in *Beast Complex*. I'll return to my hometown whenever I can.



# Memories of BEASTARS

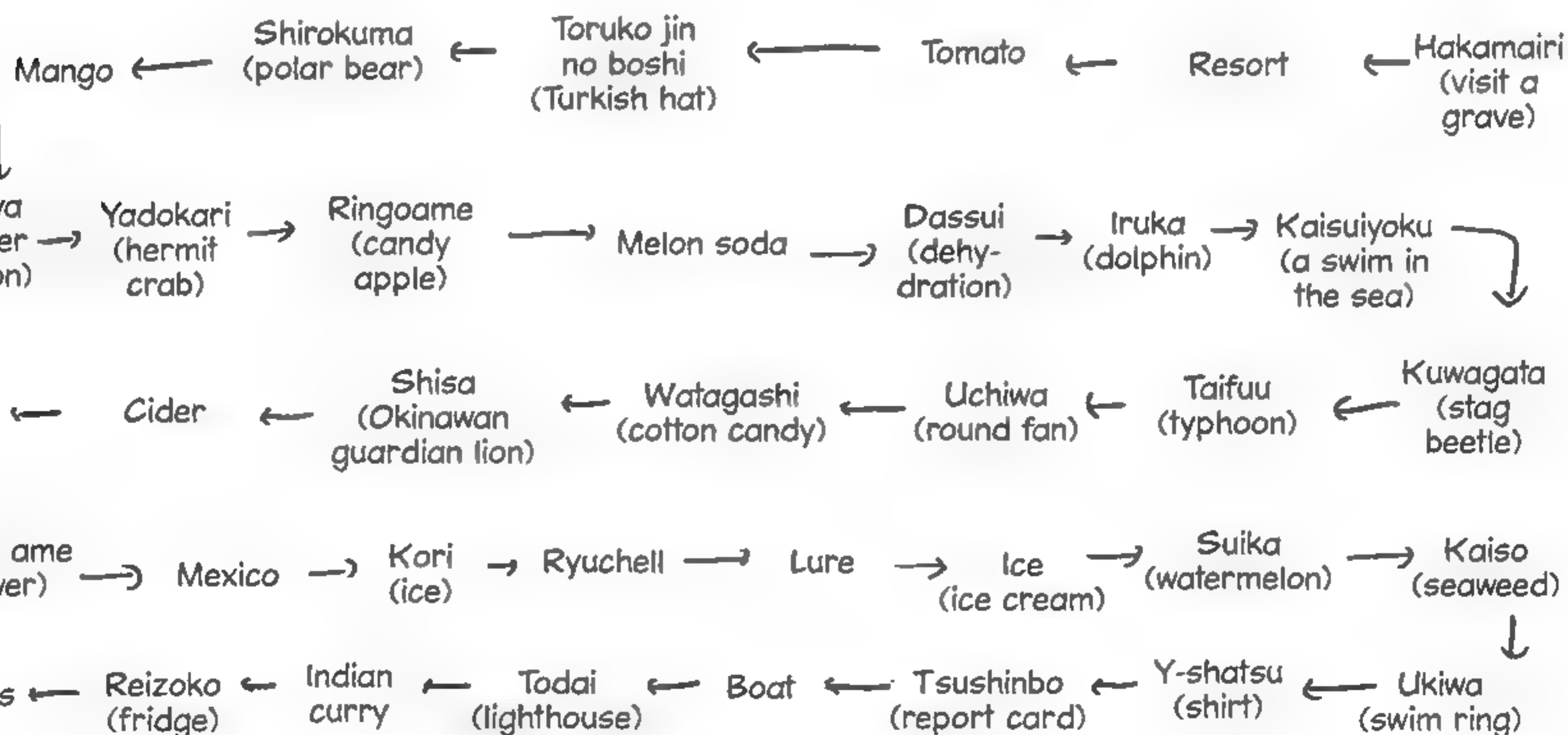




(In this Japanese game, each word must start with the last syllable of the previous word.)

Will this do for the bonus pages?  
I'm drawing these on August 10, 2020. The time is 10:06 p.m.  
It's been so hot after this rainy season that the cicadas are still  
singing at night. The weather should be cooler by the time this volume  
comes out, but I'll create a picture story using summer as the theme.  
(Can I really fill up two pages with this?!)  
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The words represented by each picture will be in the next volume!





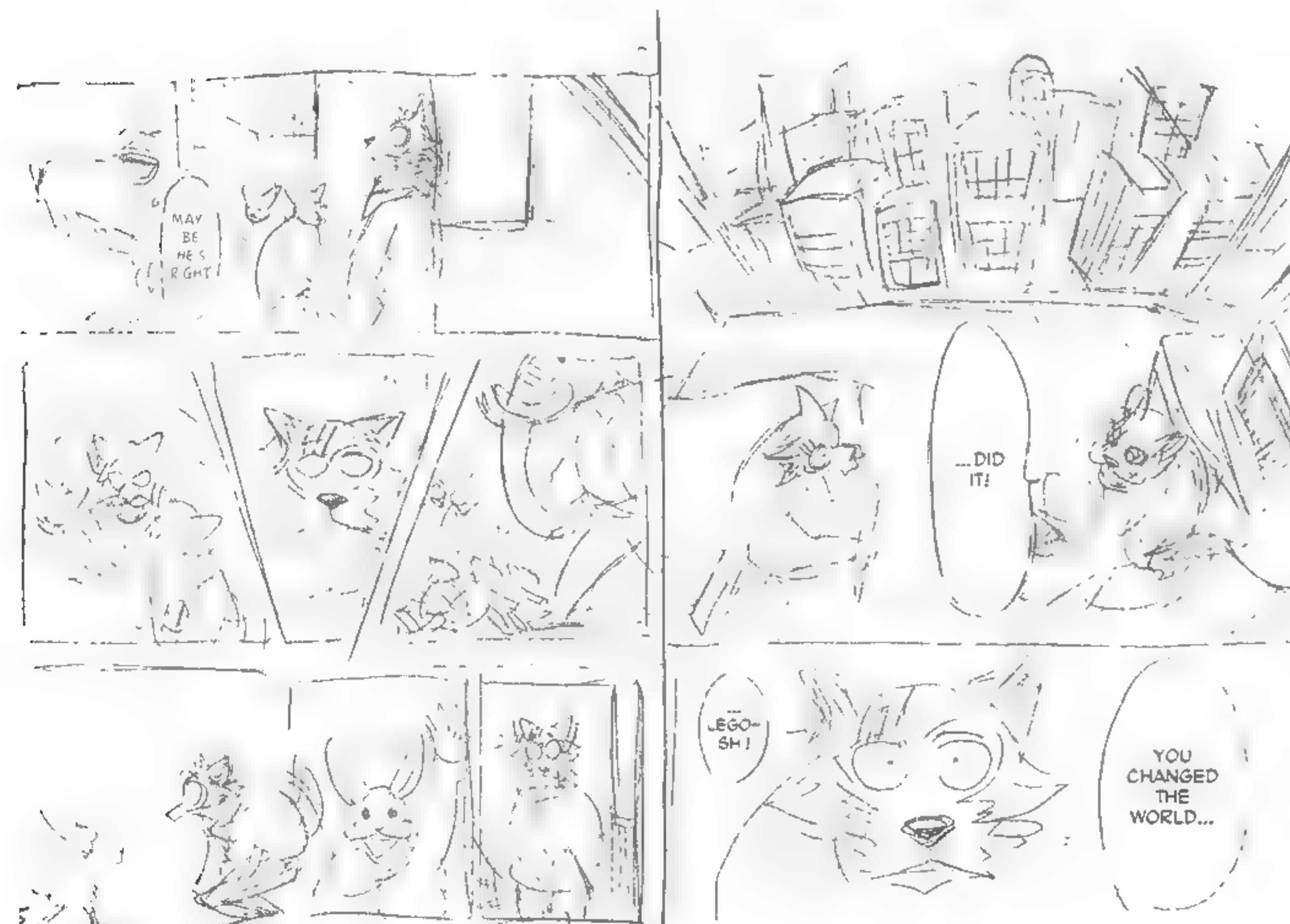


# BEASTARS Chapter 195 Storyboard

Paru

In the beginning of my chapter 195 storyboard, I had an exchange between Gohin and Legoshi that took place after Gohin transferred to the university hospital. I had to delete it because there wasn't enough room. But I like this scene, so I'm glad I can show it to you here.

(Can you read it?  
Are the pages too small?)





# Words of Farewell to the Characters

Legoshi

You did a great job. You'll probably keep on quarreling with Haru, but happy days lie ahead of you. Get your GED so you can work at an insectarium!

Haru

Don't be too hard on Legoshi! And don't cheat on him, ever. Do be the happiest rabbit in the world. ^ ^

Louis

You'll probably have a hundred trials and tribulations come your way. You were born under that kind of star. But the more you suffer, the brighter you'll shine.

Juno

Your love for Louis is unfulfilled... But I think you'll be dating someone handsome in a couple of months! I want you to fall in love over and over as you grow more and more attractive.

Jack

Please stay good friends with Legoshi. You're a very intelligent Labrador retriever—aim for a Nobel Prize!

The Shishi-gumi

I had so much trouble drawing all of you... Get released from prison quickly so you can work at the new Horns Conglomerate. I expect President Louis will be making the necessary arrangements soon.

Pina

It may not be obvious, but you've matured a lot. I guess it started the moment Riz licked your finger? So that must have been a magical finger licking!

Bill

You've matured too! I never would have predicted such progress after that time you drank rabbit blood before going onstage and getting knocked around by Legoshi. I think you'll move up the ladder quickly once you join the workforce.

Yahya

I'm glad you've realized the 500 Cornered Rats Corps always has your back. Please keep enforcing law and order in the city with them when you're feeling up to the task. I wonder if you've razed that carrot field of yours...

Gosha

You've been through so much, but Legoshi became who he is today because of your steadfast faith in him. I think he turned out well.

Melon

Your social media fans are still talking about you! Law enforcement had better tighten security so you don't break out of prison by year's end and commit crimes again.



## ☆ SPECIAL THANKX ☆

My editors



Staff

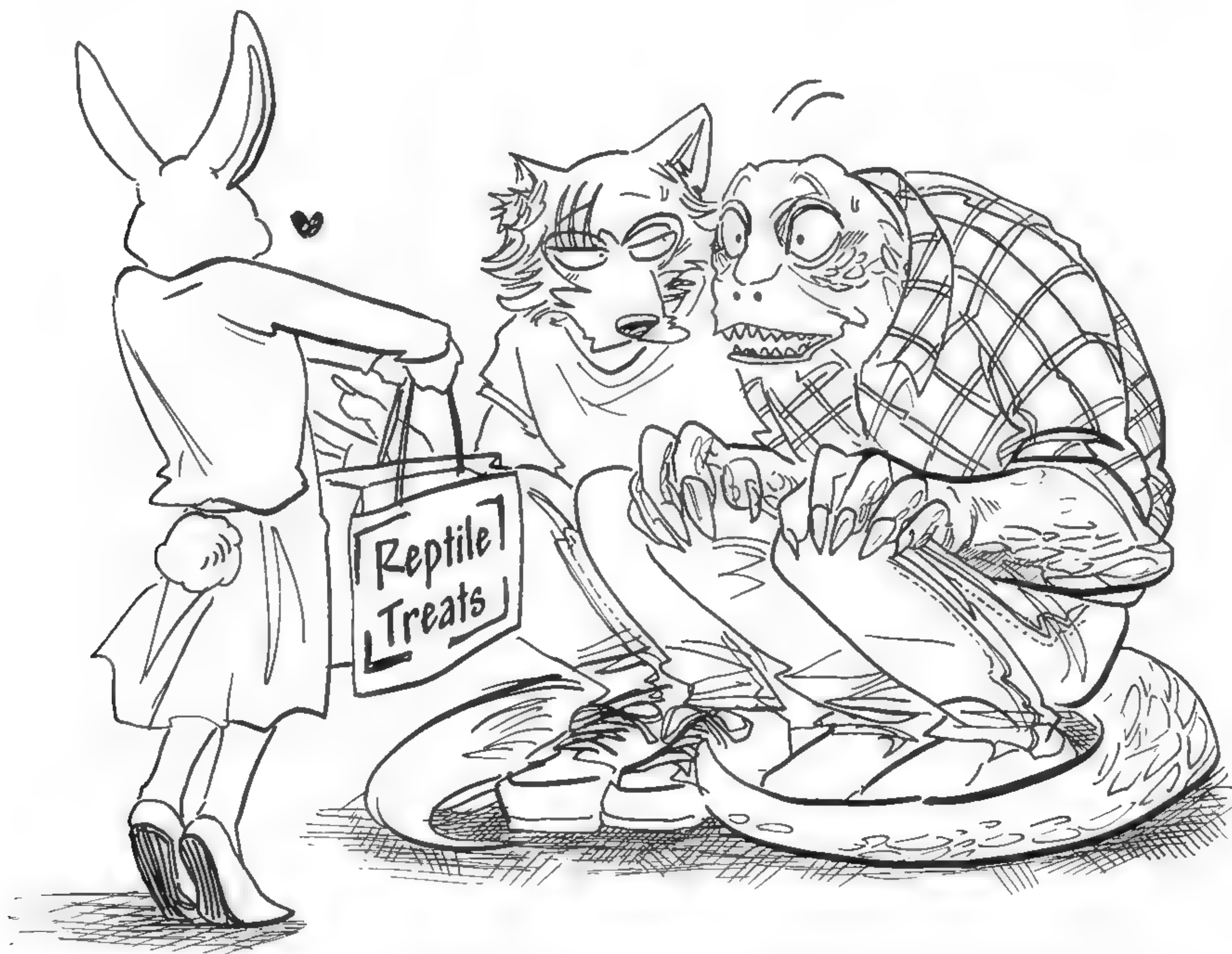
Sumi-san, Irie-san, Hiradaira-san,  
Nakauchi-san

Cover designer Hijikata-san, father, mother, Rii-chan, Aya-chan, Kei-chan

And all you readers...

# Thank you!!







# My favorite BEASTARS volumes

What do I mean by favorite?  
I can't quite explain it, but it's a combination of the cover,  
the contents, and how memorable working on that volume was for me.  
Here are my five favorites in ascending order.

## Volume 3

The story begins to move forward.  
Or to be more precise, I was finally beginning to feel comfortable  
drawing a weekly series. I had a hard time working on volumes 1 and 2,  
but by this point I was able to sleep well again. And my drawings are still  
fresh and cute.

## Volume 9

I like this cover.

If you flip through this volume, you'll notice the contrast between light  
and dark is very intense. I was experimenting with different types of  
screentones, and that kept things interesting. I was also relieved because  
this was when I was able to conceptualize the climax of the story.

## Volume 13

The events were now taking place outside of Cherryton Academy.  
I wasn't sure how to move the story forward at this point, and you can  
see my confusion in real time. But there are many chapters I like: 108,  
109, 113, and 115. When Sagwan appeared, the world suddenly expanded.  
I regained my confidence that I had a lot more left to draw.

## Volume 15

What is going to happen in this manga?! I remember my enthusiasm was  
still going strong. And I realized the impulse to explode and shake things  
up thrilled me. My memories of this volume are still fresh in my mind. I  
had trouble deciding how to portray Legoshi's mother, but I'm very happy  
with the result.

## Volume 20

This is a good cover. I got emotional about the manga approaching its  
conclusion. I like a lot of the chapter titles in this volume: "Infinite Table  
Manners," "Fire Meet Gasoline," "Heroic Tale of Blood Spray," and  
"Invitation to Surf Tonight." I took "Fire Meet Gasoline" from the great  
song by Sia.









I DREW A LOT OF BONUS PAGES TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION, SO THANK YOU FOR READING TO THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FINAL VOLUME. SEE YOU LATER!

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